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READING is a lot of fun for most of us, and these days we certainly have a tremendous variety of reading matter from which to choose. Heavy books, serious publications, newspapers, magazines, fiction, "comics" . . . you may pick your entertainment in any style.

We all know that fiction—especially in magazines such as this—is very popular. But "make-believe" stories often get so far away from fact. Their characters do all sorts of things which are really not possible for human beings to do. For my part, I get even more enjoyment out of true stories, about real people and actual events. Don't you, too?

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I am sure you will find each of the features in this magazine as entertaining as you could wish. The deeds of daring and acts of heroism will stir your imagination. If you like excitement, there's plenty of that. But best of all, every bit of it is true. These stories are about people you might have met and talked to in their day . . . people whose deeds you might equal.

Honestly, now, doesn't knowing that give you an extra thrill?

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MAN OF ACTION

GENERAL BERNARD C. FREYBERG



GENERAL FREYBERG IS ONE OF THE MOST PICTURESQUE FIGURES TO EMERGE FROM WORLD WAR No. 1. HIS FEATS OF VALOR IN THAT WAR READ ALMOST LIKE FICTION. NOW, AS COMMANDER OF THE NEW ZEALAND FORCES OF GREAT BRITAIN, HE IS ONE OF THE GREAT HEROES OF WORLD WAR No. 2.

Though born in London, on March 21, 1889, Bernard Cyril Freyberg was taken to New Zealand at the early age of 2.



As a child, Bernard developed into a powerful and expert swimmer.



We also became an excellent boxer.



Freyberg attended Wellington College, N.Z. He was nicknamed "Tiny" because of his size...



Freyberg was accepted and later graduated from the Staff College.



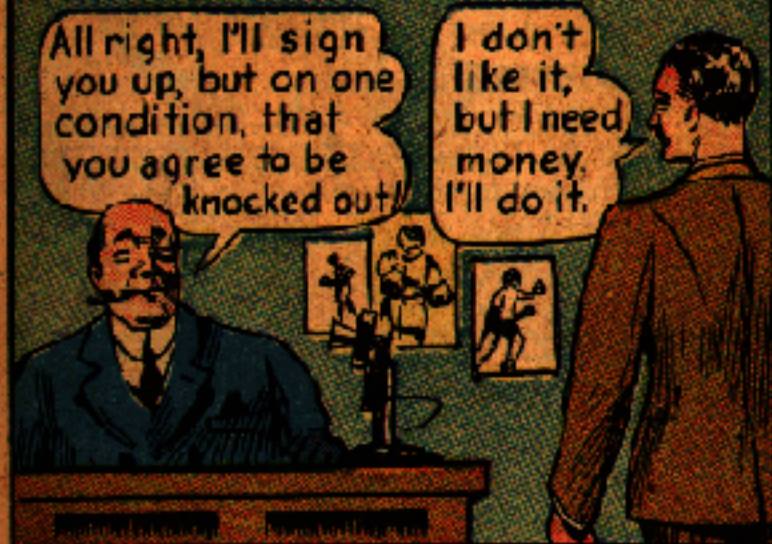
Freyberg did not like the monotony of peace-time training in New Zealand. He went to Mexico, where he joined the rebel army of Pancho Villa. He distinguished himself as a courageous soldier.



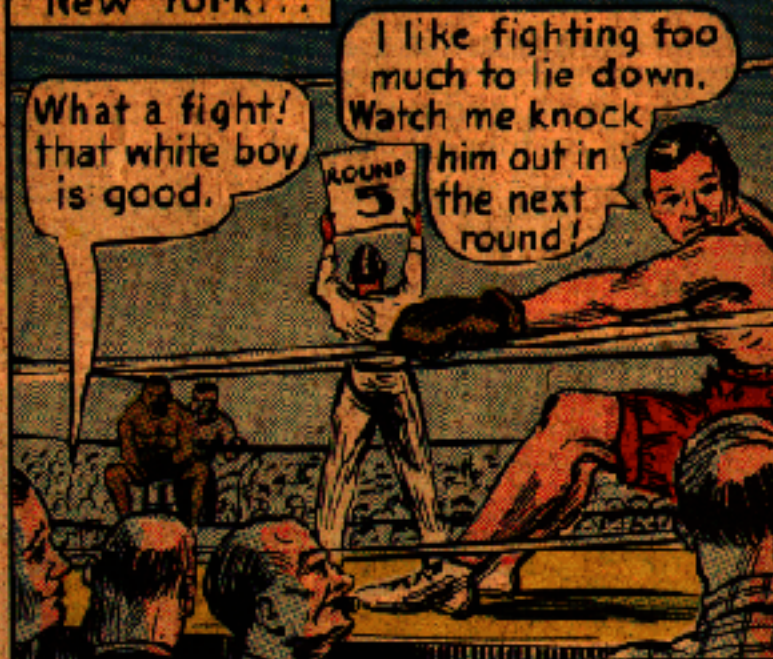
When World War No. 1 broke out, Freyberg, who had studied dentistry by mail, was practising in Los Angeles, California.



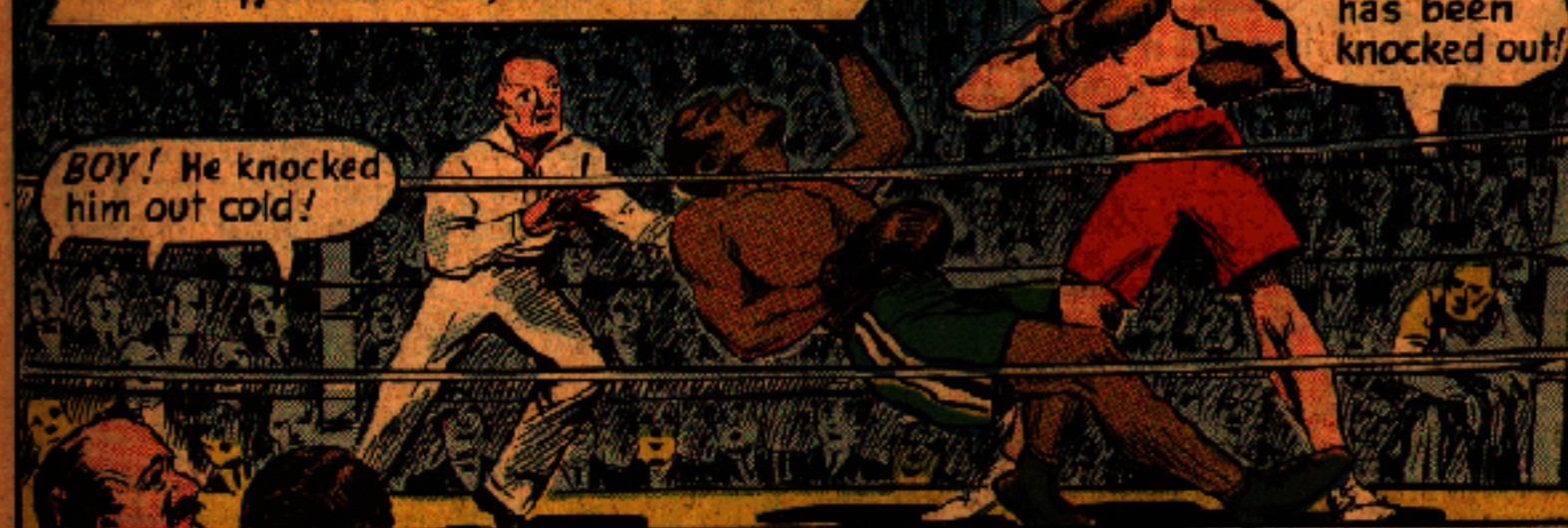
Freyberg had enough money to get to New York, but not enough to reach England. In New York he approached a local boxing promoter for a fight.



That night, in a local arena in New York...



With the sound of the bell, Freyberg started a savage attack — Suddenly, a smashing blow to the chin...



Freyberg made enough money from this fight to get to England. In London he waylaid Winston Churchill, then 1st Lord of the Admiralty.



Churchill looked at him intently. He liked his appearance, his spirit, and impertinence. Suddenly Churchill smiled.



In 1915, as a lieutenant commander in the Hood Battalion of the Royal Naval Reserves, fighting the Turks in the Dardanelles, Freyberg attended a staff officers' conference.



We must land our troops on this shore.

But the Turks command all the approaches with their guns!

We'll land some troops on the other shore to draw the Turks' fire, while we land our main force where we wish.

But many of our troops will be cut down when the Turks open fire on them!

True, but we will save many more lives on the other shore!

Then Freyberg made an astonishing suggestion!

Let me swim the Straits myself, sir, light flares on the opposite beach with the same effect as the troops would make, and save the lives of all those men.

BY JOVE! A bully plan! Do you think you can do it?

I can try, sir.

Freyberg, his body dark-stained, sat off, towing a waterproof bag containing oil flares, calcium lights, a knife and revolver.

Freyberg reached shore and lit his first flare.

Now to swim up 300 yards and light another!

The Turks, fearing a British attack, opened a terrific bombardment.

That's that! Are you going to be surprised, Johnny Turk!

You're on your own now, good luck!

Thank you, sir, cheerio!



Meanwhile on the opposite shore...



He did it! An astounding feat of courage! Order the troops to land as arranged!

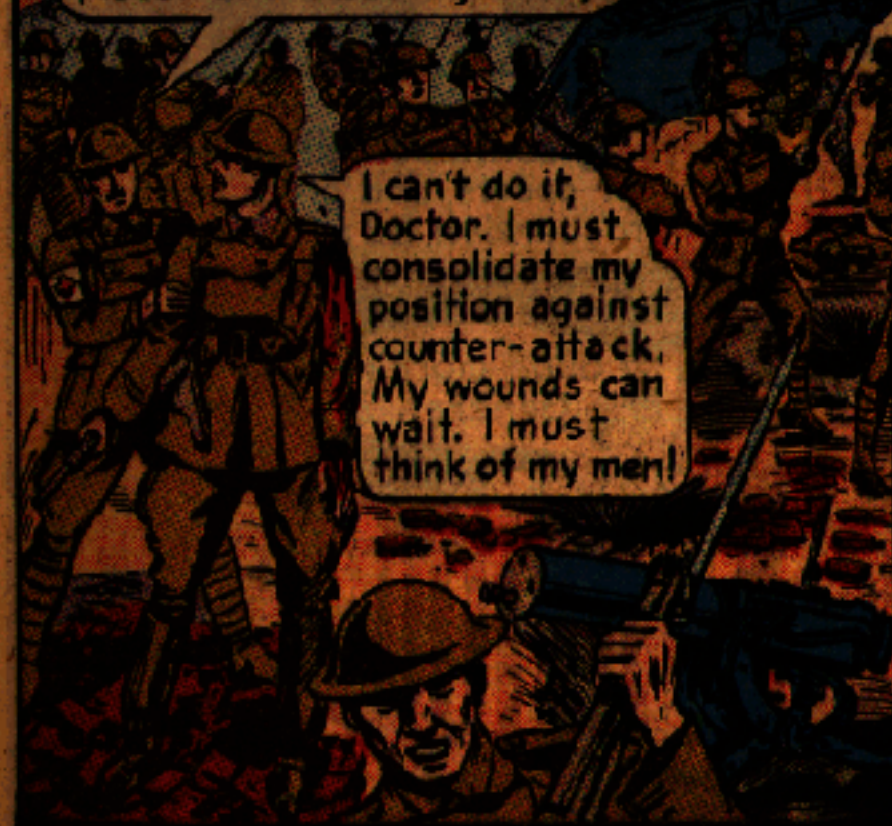
Freyberg was transferred to France, where he rose steadily in rank. In November, 1916, near the town of Beaucourt...



Take the town with your Marine Force. We need it to protect our line. I depend on you, Freyberg!

It shall be done, sir.

The town's captured, sir, and the Germans are in retreat. Let me send you back to the hospital. You're hit in four places and bleeding badly!



I can't do it, Doctor. I must consolidate my position against counter-attack. My wounds can wait. I must think of my men!

Freyberg swam back in pitch darkness, and was not picked up until 3 a.m.

Well done, old man, are you all right?

Yes, how did it go off?

Excellent. Our troops landed without a casualty. You'll get the Distinguished Service Order for this!



As a result of his ruse, the Turks were kept guessing, while the real landing took place elsewhere.

In one of the most savage hand-to-hand attacks of the entire war, the village was captured, and 500 German prisoners taken.



For his bravery and courage in the attack, Freyberg received the Victoria Cross.

If anyone ever deserved this highest honor for bravery, you did, Freyberg. My heartiest congratulations.



Freyberg continued to rise steadily in rank, and in June, 1917, at the age of 28, was promoted to Brigadier General. One day...



I must investigate the Brigade's left flank. Something seems to be wrong.

But, sir, there is only one road leading there, and the enemy is shelling it!

Undaunted, Freyberg mounted a bicycle, and pedaled down the road, under heavy fire.



Well I'll be...! Here comes the General on a bicycle!

What a man!

He reorganized the position of his troops and pedaled back.



There he goes back again on the bicycle, as cool as a cucumber!

I'd follow him anywhere, because I know he'd be there to set everything straight.

By the end of the war, Freyberg had been wounded 9 times, mentioned in dispatches to the King 6 times, won three decorations, and a knighthood. In 1921, he was given a year's leave to recuperate from his wounds.



Where to now, General?

I've decided to take a trip around the world.

Returning to London, in 1922, he married Barbara, daughter of Col. Sir Herbert Jekyll.



what a handsome couple!

Freyberg continued all his active outdoor sports, and often used to walk to London, 22 miles away.



Good morning, General.

In 1925, when 36 years old, he attempted to swim the English channel, but was defeated by his war wounds. He was in the water 16 hours and 44 minutes.

Come on, Tiny, only 500 yards to go!

Everything is going black. [...I...!]

He's collapsed. Pull him out quickly!

When World War No. 2 started, General Freyberg was called out of retirement to command the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

General Freyberg is the man we need to lead our troops. Send for him immediately.

General Freyberg's appointment as commander of the New Zealand Empire troops was enthusiastically approved by the men.

Freyberg organized the New Zealand expeditionary forces, and brought them safely to Suez, in Egypt.





Meanwhile, General Graziani's Italian forces, outnumbering the Imperial forces 7 to 1, had crossed the Egyptian border, menacing Suez and the Empire's "lifeline" itself.



New Zealand troops, with other Imperial and British units, fought in the brilliant Libyan campaign, rolling back the Italian army in the first British "Blitz" of the war.



New Zealand troops were sent from Egypt, to help the heroic Greek Army. After a terrific rear guard battle, the Allies evacuated to Crete.



When the British retreated to Crete, after the battle for Greece, Freyberg was placed in command on the island.



With General Freyberg leading us we'll give the Jerries a warm reception!



The Germans attacked Crete by air. Thousands of parachute troops rained down on the island and fierce hand-to-hand fighting took place. General Freyberg was everywhere, encouraging the troops to stand firm.



Finally, German air supremacy won out, and the British were forced to leave the island.

We must leave now, but we'll be back! This is the beginning of a new story, and not the end of an old one!

This is the man who is leading the New Zealand forces in the Near East today. Watch him, for he is a man of action!



GIRL SHARPSHOOTER

Annie Oakley
World-Famous
Markswoman

BUFFALO BILLS
WILD WEST SHOW

The story of an American girl whose skill with a pistol startled the world and brought her before the crowned heads of Europe.



JUST before the Civil War a girl named Annie Oakley was born in a log cabin in Ohio. Her father taught her to shoot when she was very young.



THE Oakleys were poor, but Annie's rifle provided food for the family table.



ONE day a neighbor was watching her shoot.

You ought to enter the shoot'n' match next Saturday, Annie. There's a fifty dollar prize.

Me, a girl, against all those men?



YOU'LL be shootin' against the best shots in the county, but, of course, if you're afraid

Afraid? Course I'm not afraid! I'll be there!



THEY thought it was a joke when a fourteen-year-old girl entered the tournament.

And now, a little girl named Annie Oakley, will show us how to shoot!

Ha-ha-ha!

Ha! Ha!



BUT imagine their surprise when the little girl beat out one contestant after another!

You're a wonderful shot, Miss Oakley!

And you're a good sport!



ANNIE reached the finals. Her opponent was the best marksman for miles around.

Almost a perfect bullseye! Looks like you're licked, Miss Oakley!



Not while I've got one shot left, Mister!



THAT one last shot did the trick. Annie won the tournament and the first prize.

Her shot's closest! Congratulations, Miss Oakley! You did show us menfolk how to shoot!



ANNIE earned money by shooting game, which was sent to Cincinnati by stage-coach.

Here you are, Miss Oakley. I don't see how you shoot so much game.

It's easy if you know how!



SHE earned enough money with her gun to pay off the mortgage on the Oakley home.

That's the last payment, Annis. Congratulations! I hear you're going to the city.

Yes, I'm going to shoot a pistol match with Frank Butler, the famous vaudeville marksman.



ANNIE met the great performer and crack shot.

So you're Annie Oakley! We'll see how good you are at tonight's performance.

I'll do my best, you can be sure of that, Sir.



CROWDS thronged to the theatre that night.

The girl has some nerve, shooting against Butler!

He'll put her in her place!



ONCE again, Annie demonstrated her amazing skill, defeating the great Butler.

Hurray! Marvelous! What a shot!

Miss Annie Oakley wins by one point!



BUTLER took his defeat well. He was charmed by the pretty girl.

You're not only a wonderful shot, but you're lovely to look at. I hope we become friends, Miss Annie.

Thank you. I hope we'll be friends, too.



THEIR friendship turned into love, and Annie and Frank Butler were married.

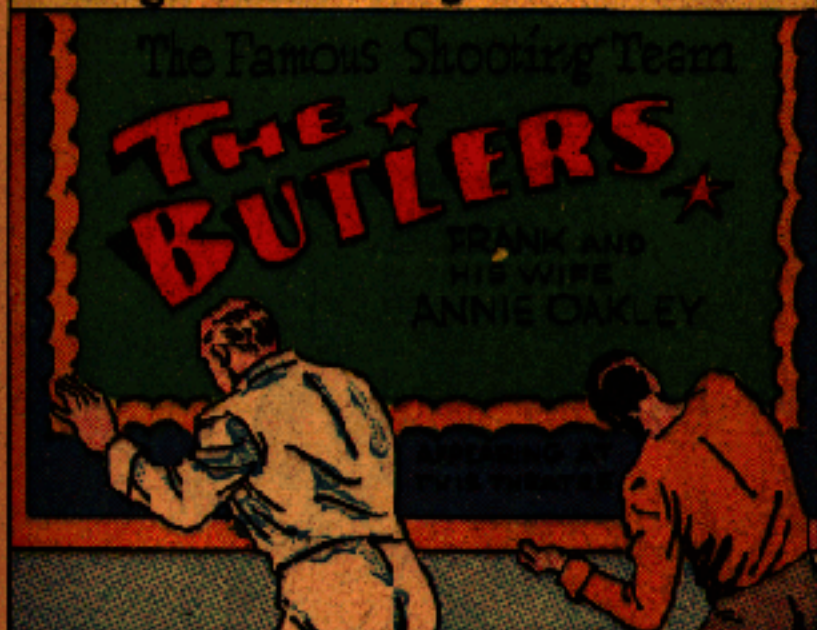
Do you, Annie Oakley, take this man...



THEY went into partnership on the stage and were a great success.

The Famous Shooting Team

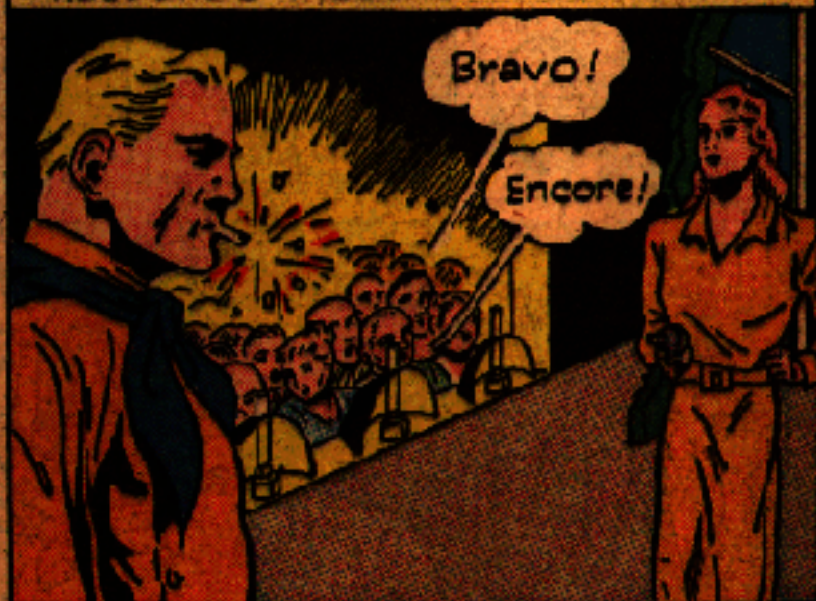
THE BUTLERS
FRANK AND
HIS WIFE
ANNIE OAKLEY



ONE of her most famous stunts was to shoot a cigarette out of her husband's mouth.

Bravo!

Encore!



ANOTHER was to split a playing card edgewise, at thirty paces!

If I didn't see it, I wouldn't believe it!



SHE could hit a dime tossed in the air. One night in St. Paul, an Indian rose to his feet and shouted in admiration.



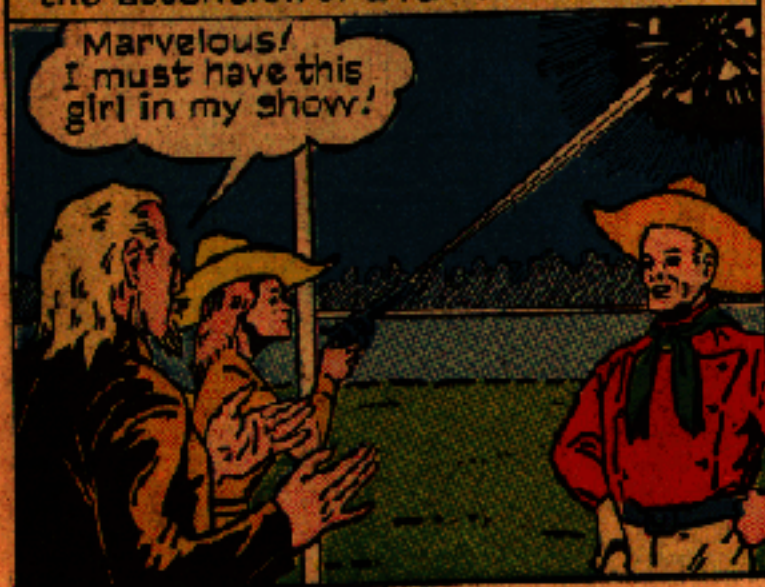
THE Indian came backstage to meet Annie. He was famous, too!



ANNIE consented, and a strange ceremony took place in Sitting Bull's hotel room.



LATER, while performing in a circus at New Orleans, Annie again attracted the attention of a famous man.



AFTER the show, the man introduced himself. He was William Cody, best known as Buffalo Bill!



ANNIE could put six holes in a playing card, just like punching a ticket. That is how tickets, punched to show they are free, got the name, "Annie Oakley."

Wow! Look at that, Shorty!

Reckon she must be the best shot in the world!



ONE day Buffalo Bill received an important message, all the way from London, where Annie's fame had spread.

We are to give a command performance before Her Majesty, Queen Victoria!

The Queen!



AND so Annie sailed with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show for England.



ANNIE delighted the Queen with her performance.

The little American girl is amazing!



AFTER the show Annie was presented to Queen Victoria.

You are a very, very clever little girl!

Thank you, Your Majesty!



A match was arranged between Annie Oakley and Duke Michael, one of the best shots in Europe.

I will show this little upstart!



Mail Express
**Duke Michael Outdone
 In His Own Game
 By A Little Girl
 From America.**
 Miss Annie Oakley
 Receives Ovation At
 Special Match With the
 Duke Michael

THE PAPERS next day told of the outcome. The Duke was the laughing-stock of London.

ANNIE did just as well in France. The President of the Republic paid her a high compliment.

Any time you feel like changing your nationality and profession, there is a commission awaiting you in the French Army.



SHE performed before the late Kaiser Wilhelm, Emperor of Germany.

Bring the girl to me!



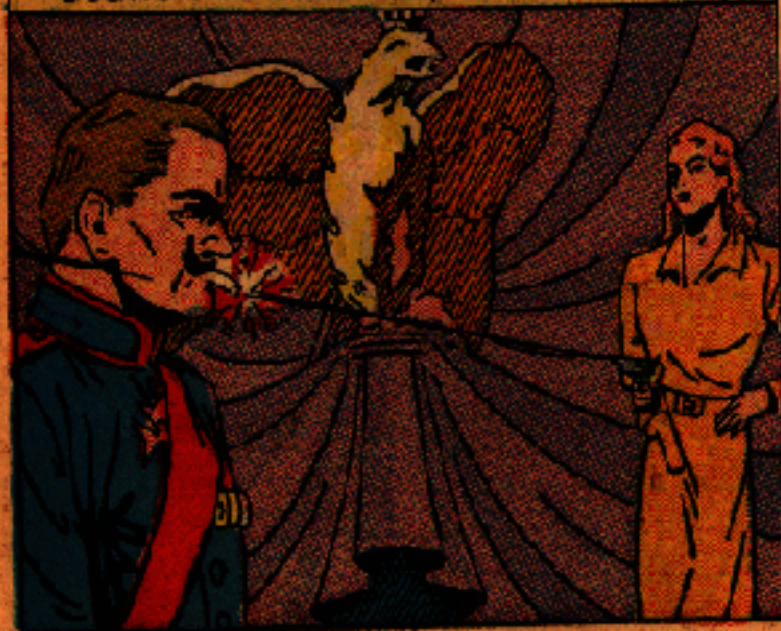
Can you shoot a cigarette from my mouth?

I can and will, if you're not afraid.

But, Your Majesty!



AND SO Annie Oakley repeated the stunt with the Emperor.



ANNIE OAKLEY'S autograph book was signed by nearly every ruler in Europe.

Your name will live after you, Miss Oakley.

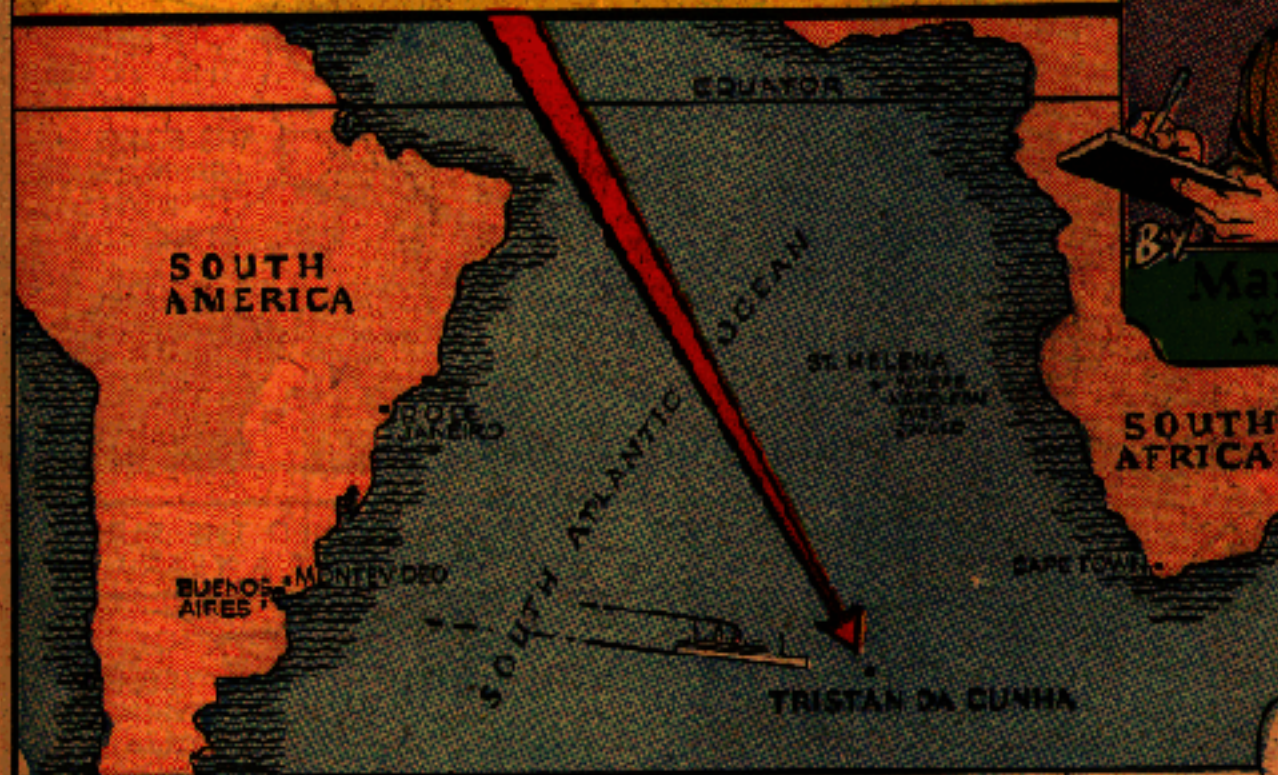


THE LONELIEST ISLAND

TRISTAN DA CUNHA
(KOOON-YA)

**ORIGINAL
PICTURE
NARRATIVE**

"FURTHEST FLUNG OUTPOST OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE" ... MORE THAN THIRTEEN HUNDRED MILES FROM THE NEAREST INHABITED LAND ... **TRISTAN DA CUNHA** HAS A STRANGE HISTORY AND A QUIANT POPULATION.



By **Martin DeMuth**
WORLD CRUISING
ARTIST AND LECTURER

A CRUISE SHIP TURNED OFF FROM THE "BEATEN PATH" ON AN ERRAND OF MERCY.

TOMORROW, WEATHER PERMITTING, WE HOPE TO DELIVER TO TRISTAN TWENTY TONS OF SUPPLIES FROM THE KING AND QUEEN AND VARIOUS BRITISH ORGANIZATIONS.

WILL ANYONE BE ALLOWED ASHORE CAPTAIN?

ONLY THOSE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS CAN GO. QUARANTINE REGULATIONS DO NOT PERMIT OUR PASSENGERS ASHORE, BUT I CAN SEND YOU, MARTIN, AS A SPECIAL REPORTER.

THAT'S A GREAT PRIVILEGE, CAPTAIN! I SHOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT HOW THE PEOPLE LIVE ON THAT FORSAKEN ISLAND -- AND WHY THEY REFUSE TO LEAVE!



LET'S HAVE ANOTHER
LOOK AT THIS MAP OF
TRISTAN DA CUNHA.

JUST IMAGINE
PEOPLE LIVING ON
SUCH A DESOLATE
ISLAND!



TRISTAN DA CUNHA, SIGHTED AT DAWN.

TRISTAN IS HARD TO FIND. ALTHOUGH ITS
EXTINCT VOLCANIC PEAK RISES 7,640 FEET
AND MAY BE SEEN 75 MILES AWAY ON A
CLEAR DAY, THE ISLAND IS ALMOST
ALWAYS HIDDEN IN FOG.

DO THE PEOPLE OF
TRISTAN KNOW WE
ARE COMING?

NOT UNTIL THEY
SIGHT THE SHIP.
THEY HAVE NO
WIRELESS.

THERE!
THEY'VE SEEN
US!
THE BOATS ARE
LEAVING SHORE
NOW!

EXCITED ISLANDERS HAILED THE FIRST
SHIP TO CALL IN ALMOST A YEAR!

MAY WE
COOM ABOARD,
SAIR?

THANK YE
KINDLY,
SAIR!

OH!...
THEY
SPEAK
ENGLISH!

YES, BUT
WHAT A
QUAINT
DIALECT!

YE BE AN ANSWER
TO OUR PRAYERS,
—FOR FOOD HERE
BE MOST GONE!

THEY WERE INVITED
TO COME ABOARD.



WHILE WE UNLOAD THE SUPPLIES, MARTIN, YOU CAN GO ASHORE TO SKETCH AND GET YOUR STORY OF THE ISLAND.

THANKS, CAPTAIN! THIS YOUNG ISLANDER, DONALD, WILL ACT AS MY GUIDE.

AYE, SAIR, THAT BE A TRUE PLEASURE!



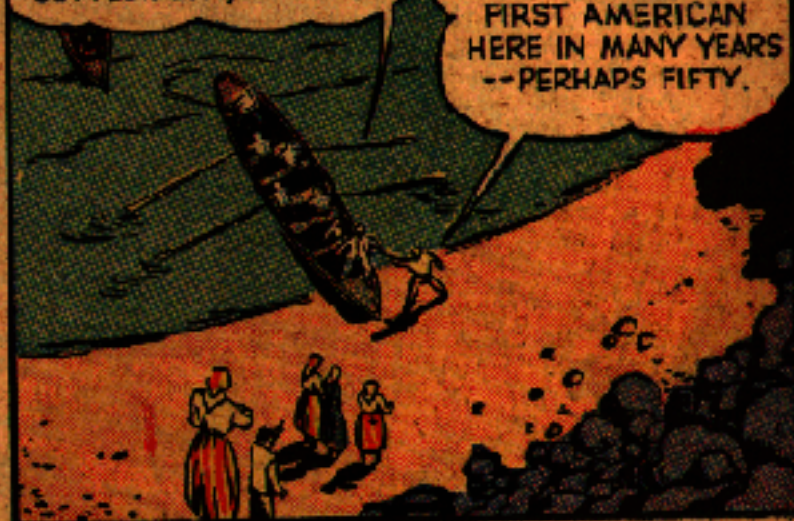
THIS SEAWEED CERTAINLY MAKES ROWING DIFFICULT, DOESN'T IT?

AYE, SAIR, BUT THE WEED BE A BLESSING FOR US WHEN IT TANGLES A WHALE OR A LARGE FISH.



LET'S CLIMB THE PATH UP THE CLIFF TO THE SETTLEMENT, DONALD.

WELCOME TO TRISTAN, SAIR! YE BE THE FIRST AMERICAN HERE IN MANY YEARS -- PERHAPS FIFTY.



INCLUDED IN THE DONATED SUPPLIES LANDED ON TRISTAN WERE CLOTHING, FOOD, MEDICINE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, A WIRELESS RECEIVING SET WITH BATTERIES, AND MANY INDIVIDUAL GIFTS.

OFTEN BE THE TIMES MY PARENTS HAVE TOLD ME HOW OUR PEOPLE CAME TO TRISTAN.

GOOD! THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO HEAR, DONALD!

HERE BE THE RAT TRAPS WE BE WISHIN' FOR!

RATS FROM WRECKAGE BE EATING OF OUR POTATO CROP!



NOTES FROM DONALD'S STORY OF TRISTAN DA CUNHA:

1816 - First settlement - Corporal Glass came from England with an artillery platoon to prevent possible French landing on route to rescue Napoleon from exile on St. Helena Island.

1821 - After Napoleon's death, Garrison was allowed to return home, but Glass with his wife and two children, got permission to remain.

Short time later - wrecked sailors drifted ashore and joined settlement.

300 years later - Mutineers marooned on Tristan, were welcomed by settlers.

1857 - Island bachelors asked a passing captain to bring them wives. The captain jokingly agreed, brought several women and married them to the lonely settlers. Thus the Tristan population increased, a mixture of English, Scotch, Irish, Italian, American and African ancestry.

1853 - Glass died. Peter Green, famous for saving in shipwreck rescues, was leader until 1902.

1885 - All but two of 20 grown men were drowned in an attempt to reach a ship in a severe storm.

Since 1900 - Annual visits of Admiralty supply ships have been stopped. Fewer whalers and sealers call.

Tristan had become more and more isolated -- The struggle for food and the fight for mere existence, have increased. Very little live stock, -- because of scarcity of vegetation.

Fish and potatoes are sometimes the only food -- in small quantity. Occasional sea lions, sharks, and whales are killed for meat and skins.

Yearly boat trips are made to the uninhabited NIGHTINGALE and INACCESSIBLE Islands to collect eggs from penguins, molli tracks, stormy petrels and albatross nesting there in thousands.

Driftwood is the only available lumber. Houses for the thirty families are built of loose stones and thatch.

In spite of hardships, the people of Tristan love their island home and refuse opportunities to leave.

IT BE A PITY WE HAVE NOT MORTAR FOR OUR STONE WALLS!

AND WOOD, ALSO, BE GRAVELY NEEDED, BUT THAT WE MUST SAVE FOR OUR FISHING BOATS!







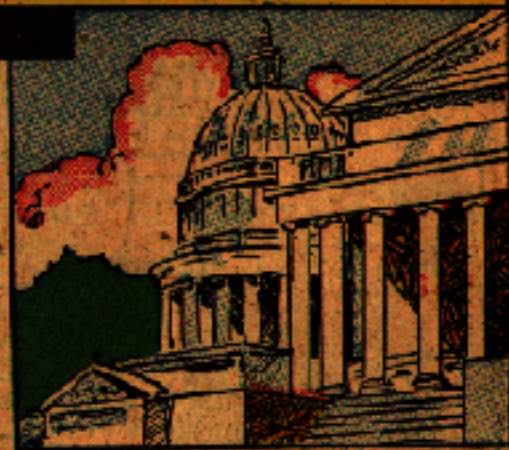
FIGURE
LA GUARDIA

FIGURE MEANS "LITTLE FLOWER"

DIRECTOR OF U.S. CIVILIAN DEFENSE and MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY



FIGURE LA GUARDIA WAS BORN IN NEW YORK IN 1882, BUT HE SPENT HIS BOYHOOD AT THE U.S. ARMY BARRACKS NEAR PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.



I AM STICKING!

DON'T LET HER THROW YOU, FIGURE!

THE BOY WOULD MAKE A GOOD REGIMENTAL MASCOT.

FIORIELLO'S FATHER SERVED
MANY YEARS IN THE U.S. ARMY,
11th INFANTRY.

THAT'S MY
DAD. HE'S THE REG-
IMENT'S BAND-
MASTER.

SEE!

NOT SO
LOUD,
FIORELLO!

SOME DAY HE
WILL PLAY AS WELL
AS HIS PAPA.

ISN'T MY SPAGHETTI
GOOD, MAMA?

WHEN YOU ENJOY
YOUR WORK,
THINGS TASTE
BETTER.

SO 16 IS TOO YOUNG
TO BE A SOLDIER!
I'LL GET THERE
ANYWAY!

WAR U.S. TROOPS IN CUBA

ST. LOUIS
POST-
DISPATCH
EDITOR

I'M GOING TO
LET YOU SEND ME
TO CUBA AS YOUR
WAR CORRESPONDENT.

WHAT A NERVE!
BUT I LIKE IT. GO
AHEAD.

HE WAS HIRED BY THE NEWSPAPER. AT TAMPA, FLA., HE MET HIS FATHER'S REGIMENT, ALSO BOUND FOR CUBA.

TAMPA

GIVE ME THE LATEST
ARMY NEWS,
DAD.

THIS IS A SCOOP
FOR MY PAPER!



BUT HIS FATHER WAS POISONED BY
BAD FOOD AND LA GUARDIA HAD TO
TAKE HIM HOME. HIS FATHER DIED,
AND HE HAD TO HELP SUPPORT THE
FAMILY.



WHEN HE
WAS 19,
HE GOT IN-
TO THE U.S.
CONSULAR
SERVICE AND
WAS SENT TO
BUDAPEST,
AUSTRIA-
HUNGARY.



THIS IS AN IMPORTANT POST FOR
ONE SO YOUNG, MR. LA GUARDIA

IT'S EXCITING! I'M
LEARNING ITALIAN, GERMAN,
FRENCH, SERBIAN.



TWO YEARS LATER, LA GUARDIA WAS MADE
U.S. CONSUL AT FIUME, A BUSY EUROPEAN PORT.

I WANT EACH EMIGRANT
EXAMINED BEFORE HE
SAILS FOR AMERICA.

IT'S A NEW-
FANGLED IDEA....
BUT GOOD!



YOU CAN'T HOLD
UP OUR SHIPS
LIKE THIS!

I CAN AND I WILL! YOU
SHIP OWNERS TAKE THESE
POOR PEOPLE'S MONEY. THEN
ELLIS ISLAND FINDS THEM
SICK AND SENDS THEM BACK.
THAT'S WRONG!



TOO AMBITIOUS FOR SLOW CONSULAR PROMO-
TION, LA GUARDIA RETURNED TO NEW YORK...
JUST IN TIME FOR THE PANIC OF 1907. HE WAS
LUCKY TO GET AN \$8 A WEEK JOB!



HE BECAME AN ELLIS ISLAND INTERPRETER.

NOW HE'S TALKING CROATIAN! THAT'S 6 LANGUAGES....

DON'T WORRY, LITTLE MOTHER!

BY STUDYING AT NIGHT, LA GUARDIA BECAME A LAWYER. HE OFFERED HIS HELP, FREE, TO THE GARMENT STRIKERS.

I'LL FIGHT FOR YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!

UNFAIR
GARMENT WORKERS LOCAL

HE JOINED A REPUBLICAN CLUB IN A DISTRICT WHICH IN VARIABLY VOTED DEMOCRATIC.

WHO'LL WE FIND TO RUN FOR CONGRESS? NOBODY WANTS TO TRY IT.

WHY NOT THE LITTLE FLOWER?

HEY, LA GUARDIA, COME HERE!

HE NEARLY WAS REJECTED BECAUSE HIS NAME WAS HARD TO SPELL OVER THE TELEPHONE!

YOU ASKED ME TO RUN..... NOW I'M STICKING!

SORRY BOSS, HE INSISTS ON RUNNING FOR CONGRESS. I'LL SPELL IT AGAIN..... LA.....

HE TALKS THE LANGUAGE OF THE LITTLE PEOPLE OF THE STREET. WE CAN TRUST HIM.

I PROMISE THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL HAVE PLAYGROUNDS.....

YOU SPEAK ME REAL? I GET MY HUSBAND TO VOTE YOU!

HE LOST.... BUT GOT 14,000 VOTES! FANTASTIC! THE GOVERNOR WANTS HIM AS DEPUTY STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

LA GUARDIA WORKED SO HARD THAT HE HAD TROUBLE FINDING HELP.



YOUNG FELLER, WE DIDN'T PUT YOU HERE TO DO THINGS!

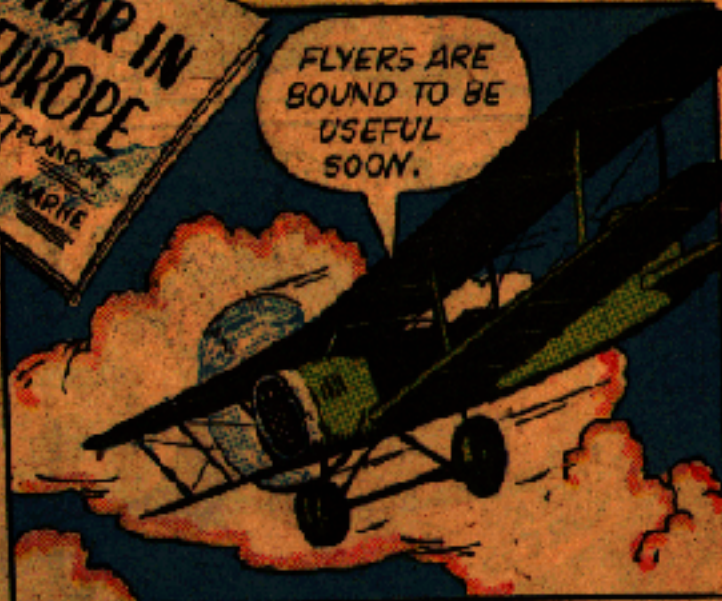


BUT I TOOK THE JOB TO DO THINGS. THOSE BIG COMPANIES MUST OBEY THE LAW!

WHEN WAR WAS DECLARED IN EUROPE, LA GUARDIA IMMEDIATELY LEARNED TO FLY.

WAR IN EUROPE

FLYERS ARE BOUND TO BE USEFUL SOON.



IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C...

I MOVE THAT CROOKED ARMY CONTRACTORS BE SEVERELY PUNISHED!

THERE GOES THE NEW MAN FROM NEW YORK.

ISN'T WASTING TIME GETTING STARTED, IS HE?



WHEN THE U.S.A. ENTERED WORLD WAR NO. 1.....



THE "LITTLE FLOWER" WAS IMPATIENT WITH THE DELAY IN GOING OVERSEAS.



AT THE TRAINING FIELD IN ITALY, HE TESTED A FOREIGN-BUILT PLANE.



GENERAL, THOSE PLANES ARE DEFECTIVE.

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN. YOUR PROMPT REPORT WILL SAVE LIVES.

THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ITALY ASKED LA GUARDIA TO SPEAK IN GENOA, BIRTHPLACE OF COLUMBUS. HE TALKED TO 300,000... AND THERE WERE NO LOUD-SPEAKERS!



VIVA THE YANKEES!

WE WILL WHIP THE KAISER!

VIVA L'AMERICA!

CRISTOFORO COLUMBO

THE "FLYING CONGRESS-MAN" MADE MANY DARING FLIGHTS OVER THE ENEMY LINES.



HIS PLANE DROPPED NOTES GIVING THE NEWS THAT AMERICA HAD ENTERED THE WAR. THESE HELPED PERSUADE AUSTRIA TO SURRENDER.

THEY HAVE ORDERS TO GET US AT ALL COSTS!

THERE MUST BE 200 SHRAPNEL HOLES IN YOUR PLANE THIS TRIP, "LITTLE FLOWER."



COOPER UNION

AS LINCOLN ONCE SAID ON THIS VERY PLATFORM, 'LET US HAVE FAITH THAT RIGHT MAKES MIGHT!'

BACK IN NEW YORK AS A MAJOR, HE WAS RE-ELECTED TO CONGRESS.



I MOVE THAT WAR BE OUTLAWED!

THE UNITED STATES MUST DEVELOP AN AIR MAIL SERVICE!

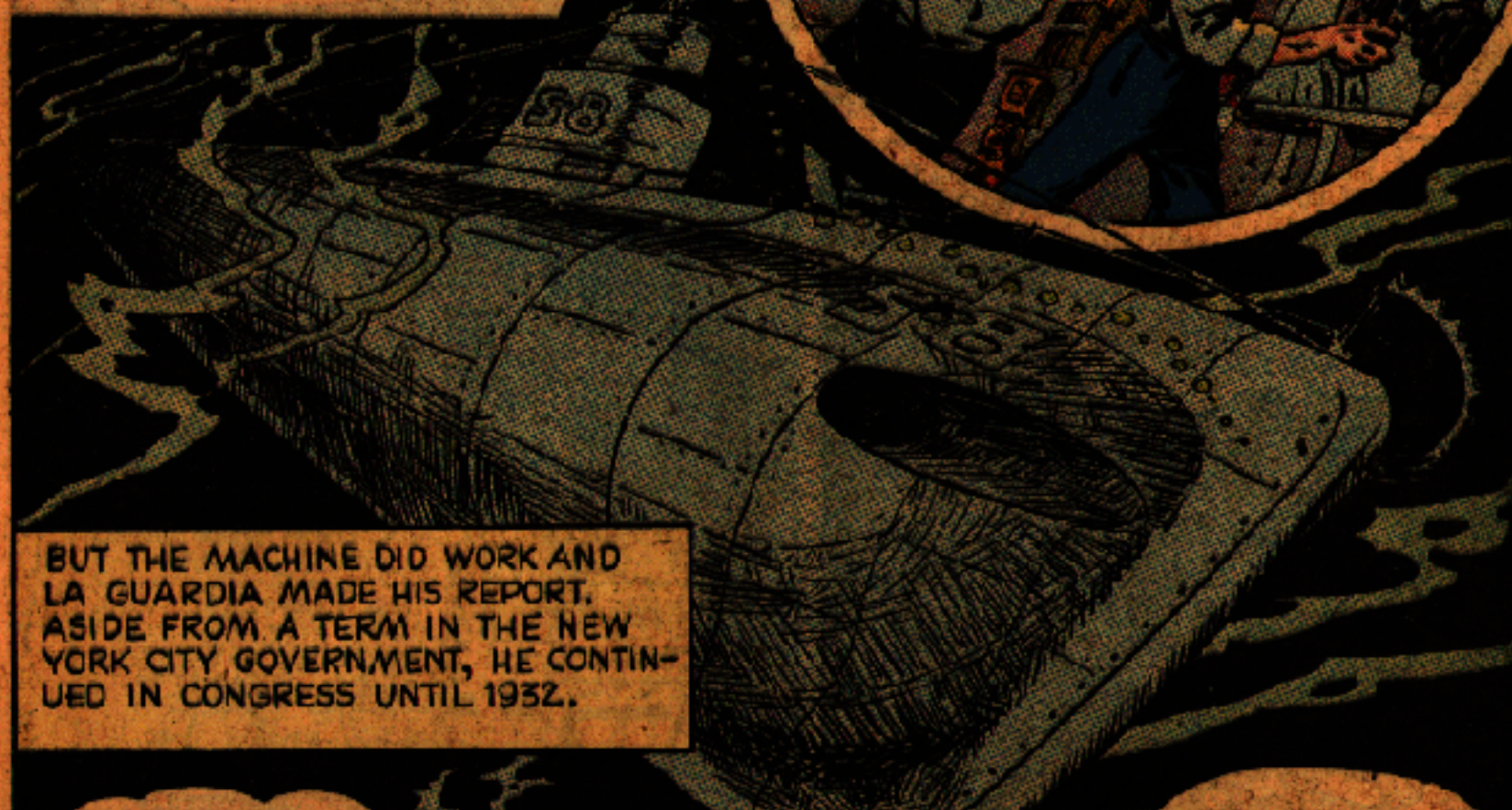


GENTLEMEN, THE SUB-MARINE S-4 IS LOST!

CONGRESS MUST LEARN WHY THIS HAPPENED. I'LL GO DOWN IN A SUB AND FIND OUT!

THIS MUST BE WHY YOUR SISTER SHIP SANK!

WE'VE BEEN AT THE BOTTOM SIX HOURS! IF THE MACHINERY DOESN'T WORK SOON, YOU WON'T GIVE ANY REPORT, SIR!



BUT THE MACHINE DID WORK AND LA GUARDIA MADE HIS REPORT. ASIDE FROM A TERM IN THE NEW YORK CITY GOVERNMENT, HE CONTINUED IN CONGRESS UNTIL 1932.

HE MAKES THE NATION'S BUSINESS HIS BUSINESS!



MISS FISCHER, YOU'RE FIRED!

WHY MR. LA GUARDIA, AFTER 15 YEARS? YOU CAN'T MEAN IT!



I DO MEAN IT! HOW CAN I COURT A GIRL WHO WORKS FOR ME?



THEY WERE MARRIED IN 1929.

IN 1932 HE SUFFERED A GREAT DEFEAT...



MARIE, MY PUBLIC CAREER IS RUINED. LET'S GET A COTTAGE AND RAISE CHICKENS.

LA GUARDIA
LOSES SEAT
IN CONGRESS



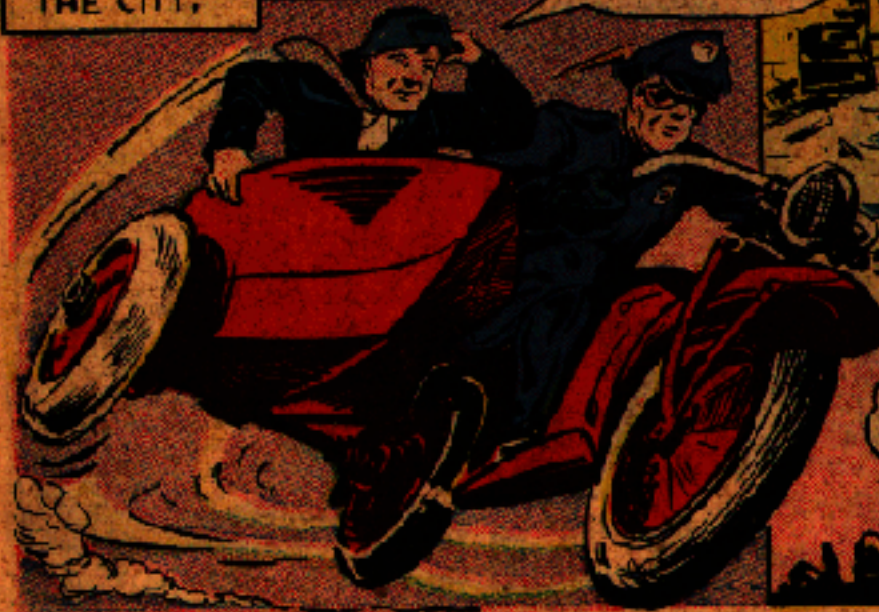
BUT A YEAR LATER, 1933, THE "LITTLE FLOWER" WAS ELECTED MAYOR OF NEW YORK!

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HEAD THE MIGHTIEST CITY ON EARTH?



THE MAYOR NEVER MISSES ANY SERIOUS FIRE IN THE CITY.

WE BEAT THE HOOK AND LADDER AGAIN!



GET AN-OTHER LADDER JOHN!

O.K. MR. MAYOR!

NO MAYOR EVER TOOK HIS JOB MORE SERIOUSLY!



LA GUARDIA HAS MADE MANY CITY IMPROVEMENTS. HE OPENED THE GREAT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, NAMED IN HIS HONOR.



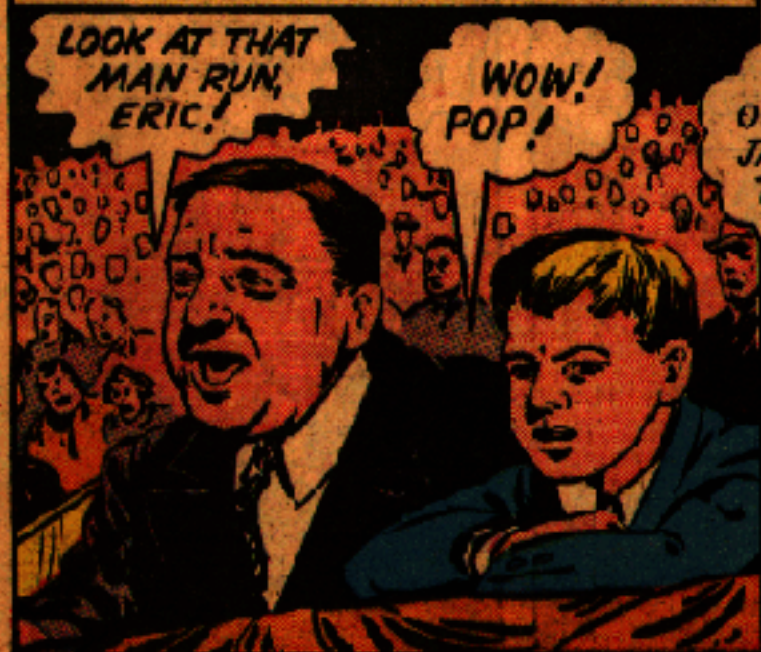
HE WORKS WHEREVER HE IS. HIS CAR IS EQUIPPED WITH A 2-WAY RADIO SO HE CAN KEEP IN TOUCH WITH EVERYTHING AS HE RIDES.



HE HAS NEVER LOST HIS BOYHOOD LOVE OF MUSIC.



HE ENJOYS BALL GAMES AND OFTEN TAKES HIS SON TO THEM.



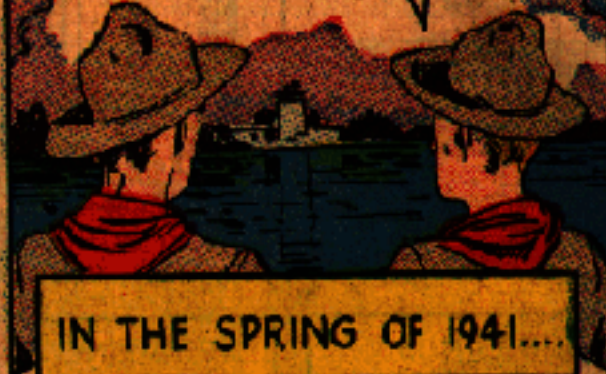
NO DETAIL OF CIVIC AFFAIRS IS TOO SMALL FOR LA GUARDIA'S ATTENTION.



YOU WOMEN WILL BE TRAINED TO MEET ANY AIR RAID EMERGENCY THAT MIGHT OCCUR.



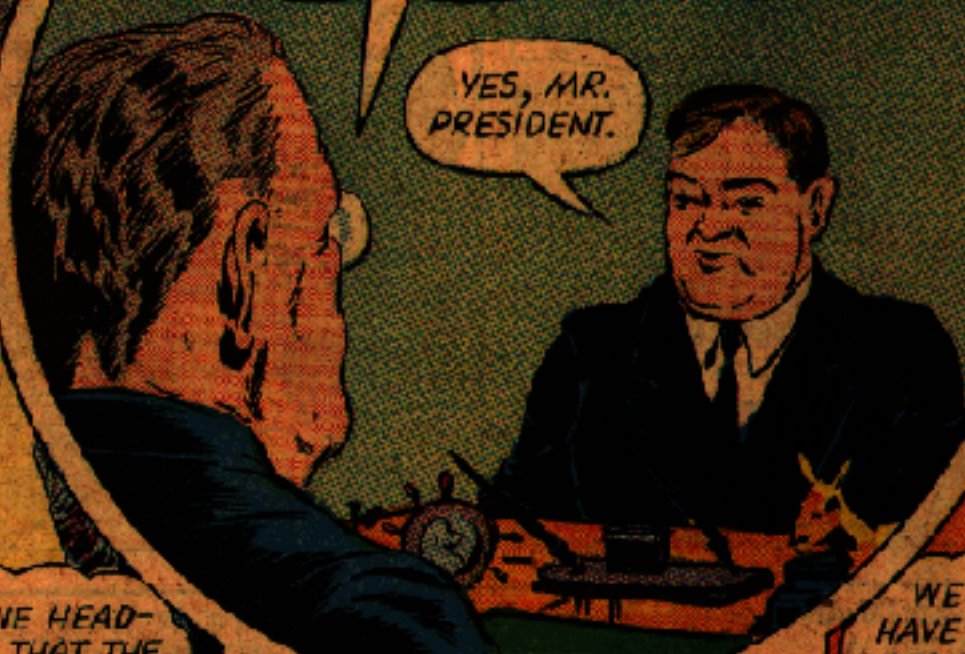
ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT JOBS IN OUR CIVILIAN DEFENSE IS GUARDING OUR WATER SUPPLY AGAINST SABOTAGE.



IN THE SPRING OF 1941....

I WANT YOU TO BE DIRECTOR OF U.S. CIVILIAN DEFENSE, LA GUARDIA. YOU WILL CO-ORDINATE THE WORK OF A MILLION VOLUNTEERS. YOU WILL SEE TO THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY AND THE STRENGTHENING OF OUR NATIONAL MORALE.

YES, MR. PRESIDENT.



TELEPHONE HEAD-QUARTERS THAT THE FIRST PLANES IN THE MANEUVERS ARE JUST COMING OVER!



THANK YOU, MA'AM... THIS ALUMINUM WILL HELP US BUILD MORE AIRPLANES.



WE WILL HAVE THE GREATEST CIVILIAN FIRE FIGHTING ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD!



LOST IN THE ARCTIC

KING GEORGE III
OF ENGLAND
OFFERED
20,000 POUNDS
FOR THE
DISCOVERY OF A
"NORTHWEST
PASSAGE"
TO CONNECT
THE ATLANTIC
AND PACIFIC
OCEANS.

SIR JOHN
FRANKLIN,
A BRITISH
NAVAL OFFICER,
DETERMINED
TO TAKE UP
THE
CHALLENGE.



1819

CAPTAIN FRANKLIN, A SHIP IS
AT YOUR DISPOSAL. YOU ARE TO
EXPLORE UNKNOWN LANDS IN
AMERICA AND FIND A NORTH-
WEST PASSAGE.

I'LL DO
MY BEST,
SIR.



THREE MONTHS LATER...
FRANKLIN'S SHIP NEARED CANADA.

WE'LL GO ON TO FORT
CUMBERLAND BY SLED.
FROM THERE, OUR
EXPLORATIONS BEGIN.



FRANKLIN'S PARTY PUSHED ON INTO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE.



WE ARE NEARING WINTER LAKE. LET'S MAKE CAMP THERE. WE'LL GO ON IN THE SPRING.

THE FOLLOWING SPRING, FRANKLIN PLUNGED INTO THE VAST UNEXPLORED ARCTIC REGION.

WE HAVE CHARTED MANY MILES OF UNKNOWN LAND.

YES, BUT WE HAVEN'T FOUND A NORTHWEST PASSAGE, AND OUR SUPPLIES ARE RUNNING LOW. WE HAD BETTER TURN BACK.



DISASTER STRUCK SUDDENLY.

LOOK OUT!

THERE GOES OUR FOOD! SAVE THE CANOE.



IT STRUCK A ROCK-- IT'S SPLIT-- IT CAN'T BE SAVED!

TRY TO SAVE SOME OF OUR SUPPLIES!



THERE IS NO FOOD LEFT. WE MUST GET BACK TO OUR CAMP AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.



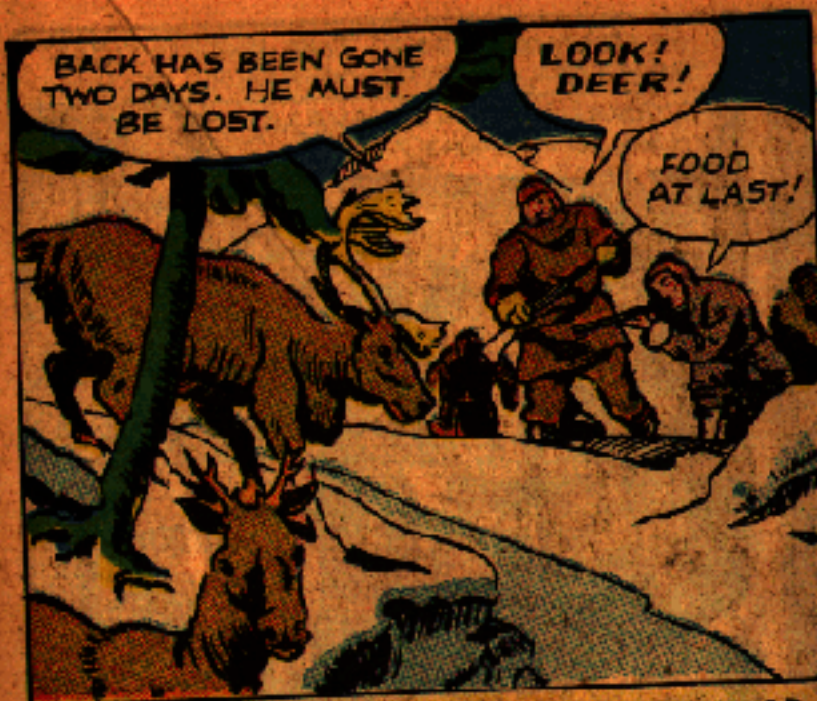
FOR EIGHT DAYS FRANKLIN'S PARTY TRAVELLED WITHOUT FOOD. IN DESPERATION, THE MEN ATE MOSS SCRAPED OFF ROCKS, AND THEIR LEATHER EQUIPMENT. THE EARLY ARCTIC WINTER WAS ALREADY AT HAND AND A BLIZZARD WAS IN THE MAKING.

STILL NO FORT IN SIGHT! WE MUST GET HELP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

ALL RIGHT, BACK, AND GOD SPEED YOU ON YOUR WAY!

LET ME GO TO THE FORT, SIR JOHN. I'LL SEND YOU SUPPLIES.





BACK HAS BEEN GONE TWO DAYS. HE MUST BE LOST.

LOOK! DEER!

FOOD AT LAST!

JUST WHEN ALL HOPE SEEMED GONE, THEY KILLED SOME DEER. THE MEAT GAVE THEM STRENGTH TO REACH THE FORT.

THERE IS NO FOOD HERE! WE WILL STARVE!

BACK SAYS HE HAS GONE ON TO GET FOOD FROM THE INDIANS. WE CAN DO NOTHING BUT WAIT HERE AND PRAY THAT HE SUCCEEDS.



INDIANS ARE COMING WITH FOOD. WE'RE SAVED! FOOD, MEN, FOOD!

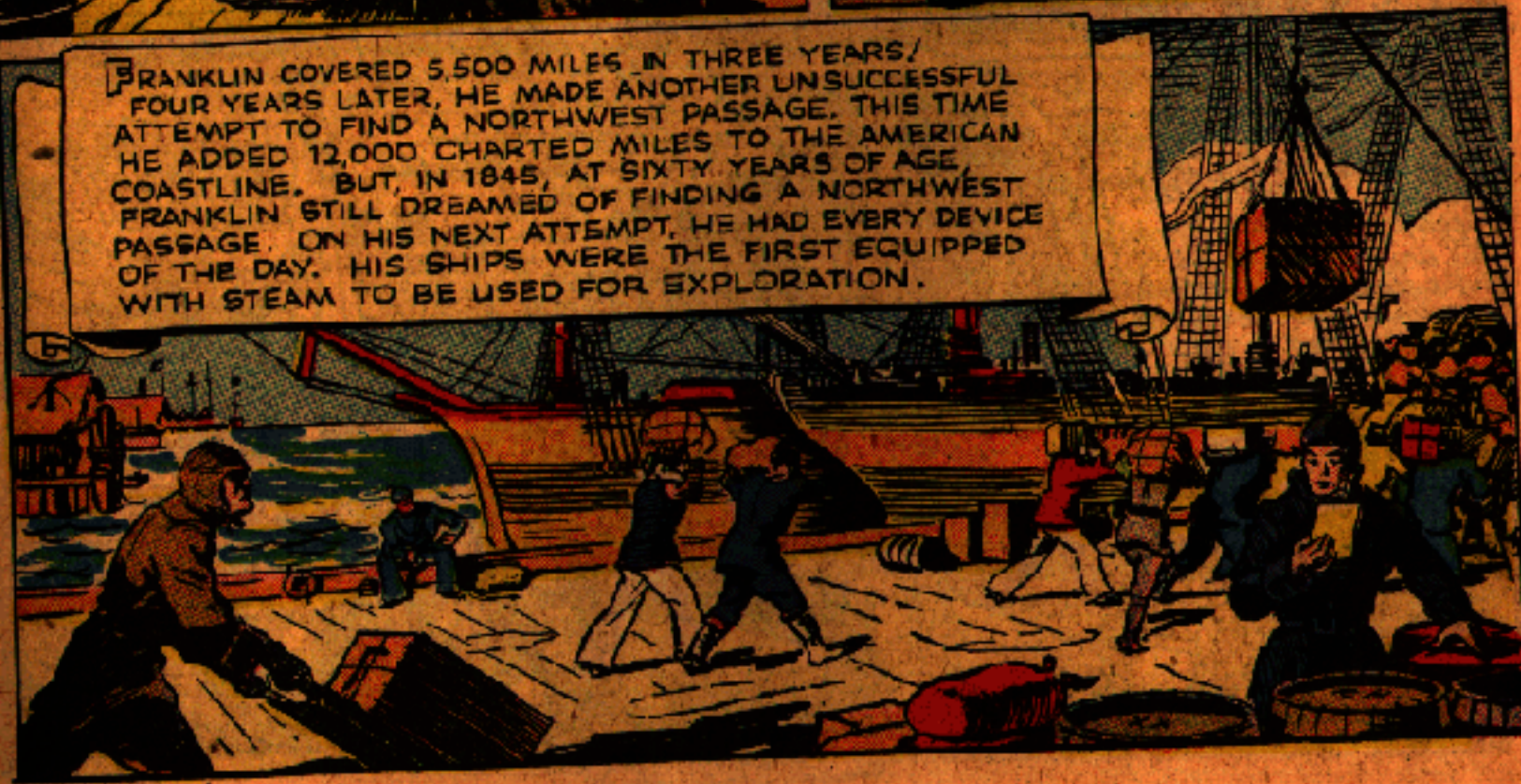


JIM HAS DIED OF STARVATION.

WE ARE TOO WEAK TO HUNT. NONE OF US WILL LIVE MUCH LONGER!



FRANKLIN COVERED 5,500 MILES IN THREE YEARS! FOUR YEARS LATER, HE MADE ANOTHER UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO FIND A NORTHWEST PASSAGE. THIS TIME HE ADDED 12,000 CHARTED MILES TO THE AMERICAN COASTLINE. BUT, IN 1845, AT SIXTY YEARS OF AGE, FRANKLIN STILL DREAMED OF FINDING A NORTHWEST PASSAGE. ON HIS NEXT ATTEMPT, HE HAD EVERY DEVICE OF THE DAY. HIS SHIPS WERE THE FIRST EQUIPPED WITH STEAM TO BE USED FOR EXPLORATION.



WITH HIGH HOPES, FRANKLIN TOOK HIS SHIPS TO SEA. IN THE HOLDS WERE PROVISIONS FOR A THREE-YEAR VOYAGE.



LATER THAT YEAR, THE EXPEDITION SIGHTED A LONE WHALER.



THAT WAS THE LAST TIME FRANKLIN WAS SEEN! THREE YEARS LATER, HIS WIFE SENT FOR CAPTAIN MCCLINTOCK OF THE ROYAL NAVY.



AFTER SEARCHING FOR SIX MONTHS, MCCLINTOCK'S MEN FOUND A DIARY.



WHAT THE DIARY SAID --

For months we travelled on into the Arctic. Then one day the cold spell began. Without warning the water froze and we were ice-locked. We could not move forward or back ward. We had to wait until the ice melted...



... For 587 days we remained ice-locked. Slowly our food gave out. The cold was intense. In June, 1847, our beloved Captain, Sir John Franklin, died.



When the food gave out the men became desperate. They made a daring plan --

IT'LL TRY THE BEST OF US, BUT BY GAD, WE CAN MAKE IT ON FOOT.



Those who were weak and sick begged to be left behind. But the stronger ones would not listen...

TELL MY LITTLE WOMAN I DIED WITH MY CHIN UP.

ENOUGH OF THAT, MAN! I'LL CARRY YE!



For days on end the weary men marched over the ice. There were no dogs -- the last one had long since been killed for food.

YE'R CRAZY, I TELL YE! I'LL ONLY HOLD YE BACK! TAKE YER CHANCE WHILE YE'VE GOT IT!



THEY MUST HAVE WALKED ON UNTIL THEY DIED OF HUNGER OR COLD.

WELL, THAT PROVES WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FRANKLIN EXPEDITION. WE'LL

HAVE TO TAKE THE SAD NEWS BACK TO ENGLAND.



MANY EXPEDITIONS HAVE SINCE GONE IN SEARCH OF FRANKLIN. IN 1854, DR. RAE, SEARCHING FOR THE LOST EXPEDITION, CAME UPON AN ESKIMO WOMAN WHO HAD SEEN FRANKLIN'S SHIPS.

SHE SAY, NOBODY AT ALL ON SHIP.



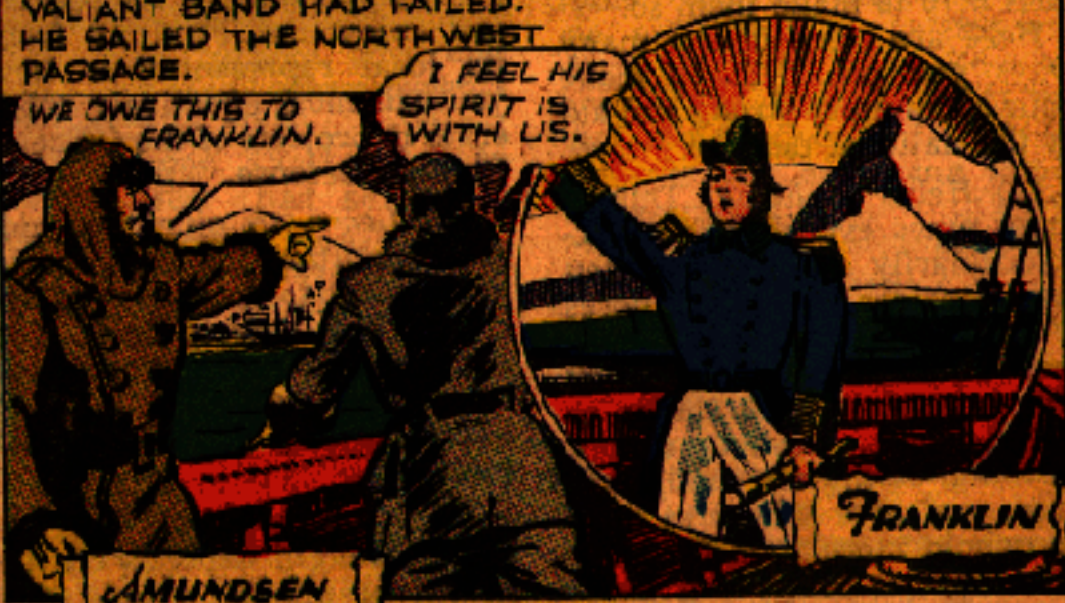
RELICS ARE STILL FOUND, FROM TIME TO TIME. THEY SHOW THAT SOME OF THOSE TORMENTED MEN COLLAPSED ONLY TEN MILES FROM SAFETY.



WHAT DID THIS SUFFERING ACCOMPLISH? THE 13 RESCUE EXPEDITIONS THAT WERE SENT OUT CHARTED THOUSANDS OF MILES OF ARCTIC COASTLINE, PREVIOUSLY UNEXPLORED. USING THESE CHARTS, ROALD AMUNDSEN, 60 YEARS LATER, SUCCEEDED WHERE SIR JOHN FRANKLIN AND HIS VALIANT BAND HAD FAILED. HE SAILED THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

WE OWE THIS TO FRANKLIN.

I FEEL HIS SPIRIT IS WITH US.



What You Can Do to Aid in the NATIONAL DEFENSE

America will be strong only if every individual helps to make it so.
Here are twelve important ways you can do your important part

AMERICA is in greater danger today than at any time during its splendid history. The Nazi plan for world domination threatens our very existence as a nation and our survival as a free people. The utmost effort of everyone is required if we are to build up the strongest possible national defense.

National defense is not a matter to be left to the President and Congress. Everyone can do his or her part. Hundreds of thousands of young men are now serving in the Army and the Navy. Others are working long hours in defense industries. And there are many, many things, which are important too, that adults and boys and girls can do *at home* to help in the national defense.

If our Army and Navy are to be effective, they must have healthy, well-organized communities behind them. Community strength, therefore, must be built in every city and town and village in the land. Communities can be strong only if their men and women, boys and girls help to make them so.

Here are some of the many ways you can help to make your community strong and aid in the national defense.

(1) *Help at home.* During these times everyone is so extraordinarily busy that you may consider everyday chores unimportant. But they are a real contribution. When you give a hand in such things as making beds, washing dishes, cleaning, caring for small children, you give others in your household more time for additional duties. Repairing home

equipment is not only a service, but a way of maintaining a safe home. It is also a means of saving money—particularly important at a time when prices and taxes are rising.

(2) *Help in the community.* There are many things you can do in helping to meet local needs and thereby strengthen the entire nation. Making and repairing toys for children who otherwise would have none; collecting books to be sent to hospitals or to Army camps; taking part in community entertainments; developing community gardens, or even just a small plot in your backyard; working for the Community Chest—each of these things is a very real part of the general defense. Possibly you will find you can do them more efficiently; and get more fun out of them (they can be fun as well as service!) if you do them through a community organization. Such organizations as the Boy Scouts and the 4-H Clubs have extensive programs for community activities that offer many opportunities for service and enjoyment. Find out from its local representatives how you can most effectively cooperate in projects of the Office of Civilian Defense.

(3) *Learn to give first aid.* It is important for everyone to know what to do in case of accident, and how to do it. The American Red Cross gives such training as well as training in home nursing, life saving, and nutrition.

(4) *Keep healthy.* The nation's strength depends on the health of all the people. We

have only recently realized in how large a part the ability "to take it" depends on adequate nutrition. Learn why you need to eat certain foods—and eat them! See, too, that you get plenty of outdoor fun and all kinds of physical activity so necessary for building sturdy bodies and good spirits.

(5) *Prepare for your future work.* Take stock of your abilities and interests and give careful consideration to what you want most to do for your life work. Talk the matter over with others, then look into the business you choose and find out what training and skills are necessary, and how you may obtain them.

(6) *Save and collect old aluminum.* Help in saving used and cast-off aluminum in your home and help community groups in aluminum collections. Even though the main drive for aluminum has been held by the time you read this, the need for aluminum still exists. More and more aluminum articles will be ready for discarding.

(7) *Give contributions.* Give more than usual—as much as you possibly can—to local organized charities and to war relief funds. Don't hesitate to give only a few cents; every penny helps to increase the totals of your local Community Chest, the American Red Cross, the United Service Organizations for National Defense, Inc., the British War Relief, and other worthwhile organizations. There are many ways of raising money for these purposes. With your club or a group of friends—or even as an individual—



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give a party for which you charge admission or charge for food and games and so raise money for such a purpose. Conduct a circus or an entertainment or a dance for the fund in which you are most interested.

(8) *Buy Defense Stamps.* The cost of America's defense program is almost beyond comprehension. You can pay your part by buying Defense Stamps. In doing so you are not making a contribution, for you are not giving away your money; Defense Stamps pay interest. You can buy one for as little as ten cents from any post office.

(9) *Be a good neighbor.* Help

the other fellow—the newcomer to your community as well as the one you've known a long time. Help refugee boys and girls—and those whose parents were born in other countries—feel at home. Don't listen to propaganda that seeks to weaken America by promoting discord and intolerance among the different racial and religious groups. America is strong because of the variety of its peoples which results in a richness of background. Study your South American neighbors and learn to appreciate their cultures. All of us in the Western Hemisphere need each other, and future cooperation will be

easier and more effective if we understand our neighbors' special problems.

(10) *Appreciate the democracy you live in.* You enjoy a real privilege in living in a democracy. In Germany young people are regimented in their schools. They are required to work in labor camps. They are limited as to what books they read, what radio programs they listen to. There is no free speech, no freedom of assembly. You are indeed fortunate that you are not trapped in one of the European countries either at war or already under the domination of Hitler. You are fortunate to live in a free country. Read the Bill of Rights in the Constitution. And remember that your freedom is something so precious that it is worth spending every effort to preserve.

(11) *Be ready to sacrifice.* Part of your job is to make some sacrifices. Putting all possible resources to work on defense products means production of other articles is curtailed. You may not be able to buy some of the things you want. You may have to limit the amount of gasoline you use. Money may be scarcer in your home because taxes are going up and the cost of living, too. But don't forget that it is well worth giving up something to preserve the democracy under which you live.

(12) *Remain calm.* It is sometimes difficult not to be upset, when the newspapers, the radio, the conversation around you are so full of exciting and disturbing war news. Remember that hysteria is one of the obstacles to effective defense efforts. If you are doing something—no matter how little—to make America strong, you'll find it easier to avoid worry.

You have been wanting to help. Now you can! Check the list above and decide what you can do best. You will probably think of other things along the same lines that will be useful. America's defense program can be effective only if every individual is willing to do his part!

The WORLD'S FASTEST HUMAN



H. LLOYD CHILD TEST PILOT

NAILED AS "THE WORLD'S FASTEST HUMAN," LLOYD CHILD, TEST PILOT FOR CURTISS-WRIGHT, TRAVELED FASTER THAN A BULLET WHEN HE DIVE-TESTED THE FAMOUS HAWK 75-A. NOT A "STUNT," BUT JUST ANOTHER JOB IN THE DAILY LIFE OF ONE OF AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING AVIATORS.

AS A BOY, LLOYD SAW HIS FATHER HONORED AS A MARINE ENGINEER DURING WORLD WAR No. 1.



INHERITING A LOVE OF THE SEA, LLOYD SPENT A LOT OF TIME SAILING, BUT SOON THE SEAPLANES FLYING OVERHEAD BEGAN TO INTEREST HIM.



LLOYD'S FATHER WANTED HIM TO BE AN ARCHITECT WHEN HE GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE IN 1924.

GOING TO BE AN ARCHITECT NOW, SON?

NO DAD. I'M GOING INTO AVIATION.

ALL RIGHT, LLOYD, YOU'LL START IN THE DRAFTING ROOM.

THANK YOU, THAT'S FINE!

IF WE COULD FLY, WE COULD TEST OUR OWN DESIGNS.

LLOYD, WHY DON'T YOU LEARN TO FLY?

AS THE RESULT OF THIS TALK, LLOYD DECIDED TO APPLY FOR NAVAL AVIATION TRAINING.

YOU'VE PASSED, MR. CHILD, REPORT TO THE NAVAL BASE AT HAMPTON ROADS, VA.

FULL OF ENTHUSIASM, LLOYD REPORTED AT THE GREAT U.S. NAVAL AVIATION BASE FOR 3 MONTHS TRAINING... THREE MONTHS, CRAMMED FULL OF LEARNING TO FLY.

I'VE HEARD WHY YOU WANT TO FLY, LLOYD. IT'S A SOUND IDEA. GOOD LUCK!

THANK YOU, SIR!

HE'S LEARNING TO FLY SO HE CAN DESIGN PLANES.

THAT'S NOT SO DUMB!

3 MONTHS OF FLYING. TAKEOFFS, LANDINGS, SPINS, ACROBATICS. WORK! WORK! WORK!

AND THEN ONE DAY, TOWARDS THE END OF THE THIRD MONTH—FINAL FLYING EXAMINATION.

OKAY, SAILOR! YOU'RE NOW A NAVAL AVIATOR!

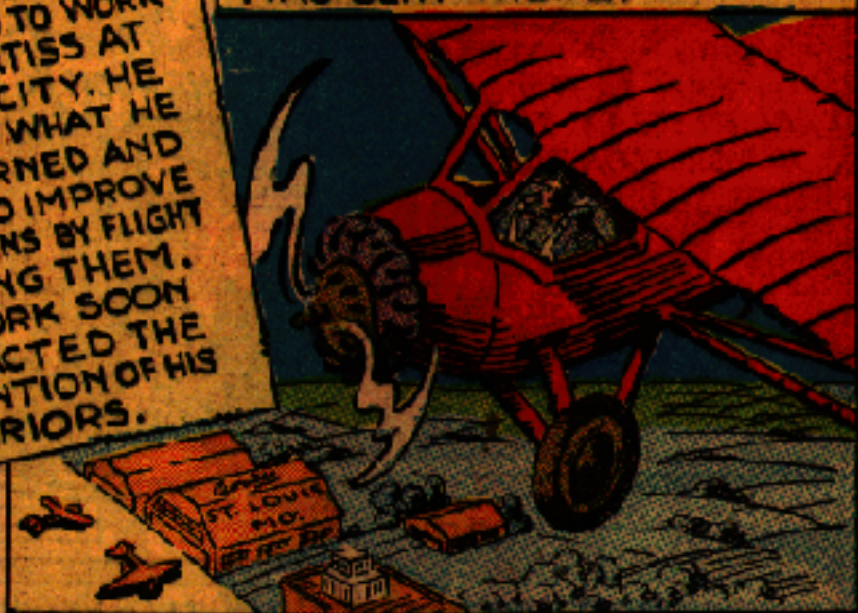
THEN CAME THE HAPPY DAY WHEN THE COMMANDANT PRESENTED LLOYD WITH HIS NAVY "WINGS OF GOLD."

ENSIGN CHILD, I AM HAPPY TO PRESENT TO YOU THIS PROUD EMBLEM OF NAVAL AVIATION.



BACK FROM THE NAVY TRAINING, LLOYD CONTINUED TO WORK WITH CURTISS AT GARDEN CITY. HE APPLIED WHAT HE HAD LEARNED AND BEGAN TO IMPROVE HIS DESIGNS BY FLIGHT TESTING THEM. HIS WORK SOON ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF HIS SUPERIORS.

WHEN A CRACK ENGINEER WAS NEEDED AT THE CURTISS PLANT IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, LLOYD WAS SENT THERE.



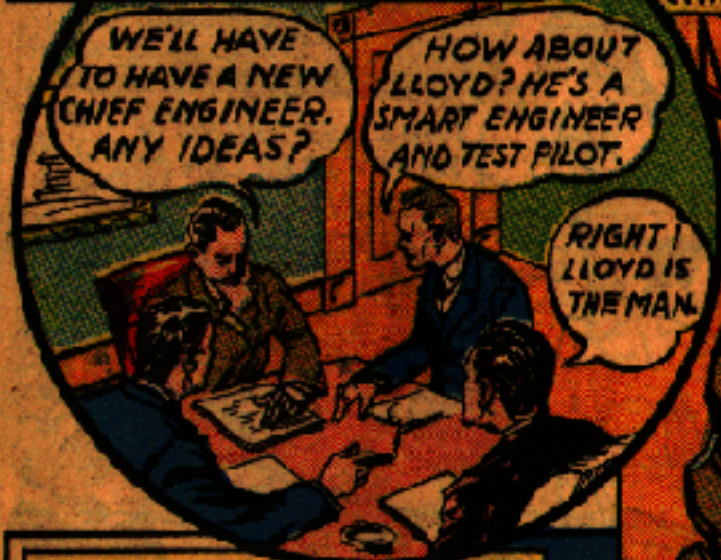
SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN ST. LOUIS, LLOYD GOT HIS BIG CHANCE.

SO LLOYD GOT HIS BIG OPPORTUNITY, AND HE MADE GOOD, DESIGNING AND FLYING. IN ADDITION TO HIS DUTIES AS CHIEF ENGINEER, LLOYD TESTED EVERY PLANE HIMSELF.

WE'LL HAVE TO HAVE A NEW CHIEF ENGINEER. ANY IDEAS?

HOW ABOUT LLOYD? HE'S A SMART ENGINEER AND TEST PILOT.

RIGHT! LLOYD IS THE MAN.



LLOYD SPENT HIS VACATIONS FLYING WITH THE NAVY.



IN 1931, LLOYD WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE GREAT CURTISS PLANT AT BUFFALO, N.Y. DURING ALL HIS TESTING WORK, LLOYD HAD NO SERIOUS ACCIDENT UNTIL 1934, WHEN HE WAS TESTING A NEW PLANE.

THAT SHIP'S NOT RIGHT. I HATE TO SEE LLOYD FLY IT.



AT 7,000 FEET A FLUTTER DEVELOPED IN THE AILERONS, THEN IN THE WINGS, AND THE PLANE BEGAN TO VIBRATE.

THE TERRIFIC VIBRATION SET UP BY THE FLUTTER BEGAN TO SHAKE THE PLANE TO PIECES. LLOYD STUCK TO THE SHIP UNTIL THE WINGS STARTED TO BREAK OFF.

FLUTTER!
I CAN'T KEEP THE SHIP
UNDER CONTROL!

HE BAILED OUT JUST
IN TIME TO AVOID
BEING TRAPPED AS
THE PLANE COLLAPSED.

LLOYD FLOATED
SAFELY DOWN TO
EARTH, AND THE
CATERPILLAR CLUB
HAD A NEW MEMBER.

LET'S GO OVER THAT
ENGINE AGAIN. I
WANT TO BE SURE
EVERYTHING'S OKAY.

LLOYD DID NOT RESEMBLE THE DARE-
DEVIL TEST PILOTS OF FICTION. HE SPENT
MOST OF HIS TIME STUDYING EVERY PART
OF A PLANE'S CONSTRUCTION BEFORE
HE FLEW IT. BUT STILL IT WAS A RISKY JOB.

BOY,
OH BOY!
THAT WAS
CLOSE!

HIS
'CHUTE
SAVED
HIM!

WILL
IT DO
300?

MY FIGURES
SAY IT WILL DO
A LITTLE MORE.

ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS OF LLOYD'S JOBS WAS FLYING BASIC SPEED AND DISTANCE TRIALS.

THESE TESTS HAD TO BE MADE IN THE QUIET, SMOOTH AIR, JUST BEFORE DAWN.

THE TESTS WERE RUN OVER A 3 MILE COURSE ALONG THE RAILROAD NEAR BUFFALO. LLOYD HAD TO FLY AT 300 MILES AN HOUR JUST ABOVE THE TELEGRAPH POLES. IF ANYTHING HAPPENED HE WAS TOO LOW TO BAIL OUT.

A DANGEROUS JOB, BUT LLOYD'S ONLY FEAR WAS OF WAKING PEOPLE UP SO EARLY.



THEN, IN 1939, WHEN WORLD WAR NO. 2 BROKE OUT IN EUROPE, CURTISS WAS ASKED TO BUILD PLANES FOR FRANCE. FRANCE WANTED A PLANE THAT COULD DIVE AT 500 MILES AN HOUR. CURTISS BUILT THE PLANE, AND ON THE DAY IT WAS READY FOR TESTING, LLOYD WAS TALKING TO A MECHANIC...

IT LOOKS FAST, DOESN'T IT, TOM?

IT'S A HONEY, ISN'T IT? I'LL BET IT'LL DO BETTER THAN 500. WELL, YOU'LL FIND OUT WHEN YOU TEST IT, LLOYD.

THAT EVENING LLOYD HAD DINNER WITH HIS FIANCEE.

BUT, LLOYD DEAR, YOU PROMISED TO GIVE UP DIVE-TESTS.

THAT'S TRUE, BOB IS GOING TO DO IT.

YES, LLOYD WAS GOING TO QUIT DIVE-TESTING, AND ANOTHER PILOT WAS TO DO THE TEST. BUT NEXT DAY, THE FRENCH RUSHED TO THE FIELD.

M'SIEU, I'M SORRY, BUT THE TEST MUST BE MADE TOMORROW, WE LEAVE THE NEXT DAY.

IMPOSSIBLE! OUR TEST PILOT WILL NOT BE BACK 'TIL NEXT WEEK.

THE CURTISS OFFICIALS WERE IN A TOUGH SPOT. THE FRENCH ORDER MEANT A LOT TO THE COMPANY.

PEACEFULLY READING AT HOME, LLOYD WAS INTERRUPTED BY A PHONE CALL

WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THAT TEST TOMORROW. WE HAVE TO GET THAT ORDER!

LET'S CALL LLOYD. HE WON'T LET US DOWN.

LLOYD, YOU'VE GOT TO HELP US. PLEASE DO THAT TEST TOMORROW, PLEASE!

YOU KNOW MY PROMISE. ... OH, ALL RIGHT, I JUST CAN'T LET THE COMPANY DOWN.

LLOYD ARRIVED AT THE FIELD EARLY IN THE MORNING, TO FIND THE SHIP WARMED UP AND READY, AND THE FRENCH OFFICERS EXCITEDLY WAITING FOR THE TEST TO START. A REPORTER DISCUSSED THE DANGEROUS TEST WITH LLOYD.

YOU'RE CRAZY, LLOYD! 500 MILES AN HOUR! IT MIGHT CATCH FIRE, OR THE WINGS COME OFF, OR A PROP SNAP. YOU CAN'T BAIL OUT AT 500 MILES AN HOUR!

WELL, IT MIGHT, BUT IT WON'T!

LLOYD TOOK OFF AND BEGAN TO CLIMB—UP AND UP—TO 20,000 FEET, THEN HE ROLLED THE SHIP OVER ON ITS BACK AND DIVED!



MAN! LOOK AT THAT BABY CLIMB! WOW!

HE'LL GO UP TO 20,000 FEET, THEN TRY TO DIVE AT 500 MILES AN HOUR!

STRAIGHT DOWN!

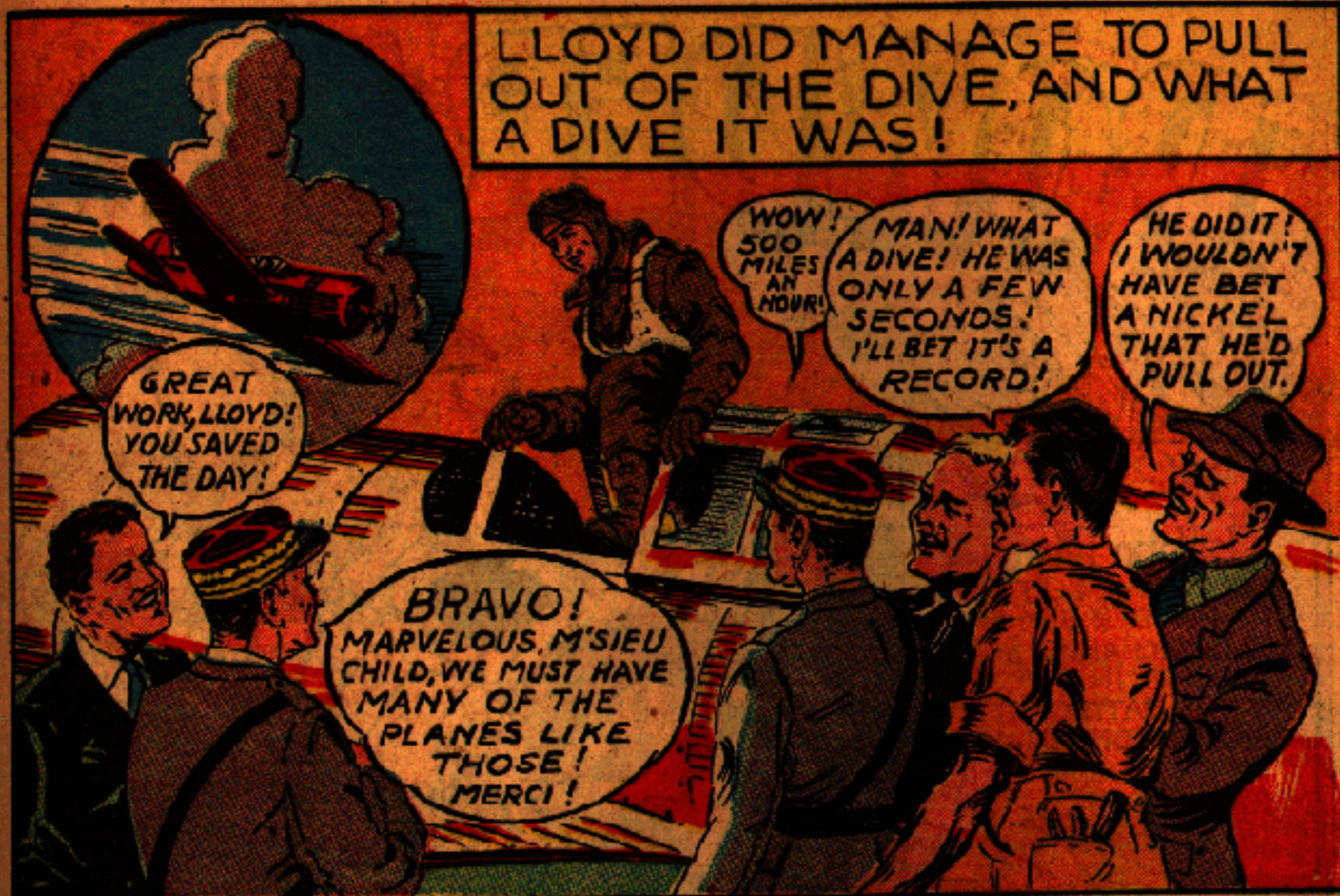
WELL HERE GOES! IT'S HAZY, CAN'T SEE THE GROUND, I'LL AIM FOR THAT REFLECTION ON THE GREENHOUSE. OPEN THROTTLE . . . 300 MILES AN HOUR!

SET THE PROPS! SNIFF FOR SMOKE! WATCH OUT FOR FIRE! WATCH THE INSTRUMENTS! WATCH FOR VIBRATION! SPEED! SPEED! SPEED! 400 MILES AN HOUR!

COUNT THE SECONDS! I'M ALMOST DOWN! CAN I PULL OUT OF THIS DIVE? OVER 500 MILES AN HOUR! CAN I PULL OUT?



LLOYD DID MANAGE TO PULL OUT OF THE DIVE, AND WHAT A DIVE IT WAS!



LATER, IN THE PRIVACY OF THE CURTISS OFFICES, RECORDING INSTRUMENTS CARRIED IN THE PLANE WERE CHECKED BY THE FRENCH OFFICERS.

YES, LLOYD CHILD FLEW FASTER THAN ANY HUMAN HAD BEFORE - 600 MILES AN HOUR - FASTER THAN A BULLET. AS THE RESULT OF HIS LOYALTY TO HIS COMPANY, LLOYD BECAME "THE WORLD'S FASTEST HUMAN."



POWDER BOY

The Story of **John Fay—**

AND HOW HE KEPT
THE POWDER DRY AND
LED THE CHARGE THAT
RESULTED IN VICTORY
AT THE BATTLE OF
BENNINGTON, VERMONT.



IN EARLY AUGUST, 1777, THE BRITISH GENERAL BURGOYNE HAD REACHED LAKE GEORGE. HE NEEDED SUPPLIES. HE CALLED IN THE COMMANDER OF A REGIMENT OF HESSIANS.



FROM THE MAP IT SEEMED SIMPLE TO MARCH TO BENNINGTON, SEIZE THE SUPPLIES AND BRING THEM BACK TO BURGOYNE'S ARMY.



BUT THE MEN OF BENNINGTON HEARD THE RUMOR THAT THE HESSIANS WERE COMING, AND THEY RUSHED TO ENLIST FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR STORES.

WE'LL DEFEND BENNINGTON TO THE LAST MAN!

ENLIST HERE!

JOHN FAY, THE YOUNG SON OF THE TAVERN KEEPER, CARRIED AWAY BY THE EXCITEMENT, OFFERED HIS SERVICES.

PLEASE, GENERAL STARK, I WANT TO ENLIST!

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO CARRY A MUSKET!

Gatamount Inn

I'M NEARLY FOURTEEN! I CAN DRIVE A HORSE!

MAYBE YOU COULD DRIVE THE POWDER WAGON. BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO GET YOUR MOTHER'S CONSENT.

MOTHER, GENERAL STARK SAYS I CAN GO—IF YOU'LL LET ME!

GO WHERE, SON?

I'M OLD ENOUGH TO DRIVE THE POWDER WAGON!

YOUR FOUR BROTHERS HAVE ALL JOINED—YOU'RE ALL I'VE GOT LEFT, JOHN. I CAN'T LET YOU GO!

BUT, MA, GENERAL STARK NEEDS ME!

WELL, IF THEY NEED YOU, SON, I'LL HAVE TO LET YOU GO!



IT RAINED ALL NIGHT AND ALL NEXT DAY. JOHN STAYED BESIDE HIS POWDER KEGS TRYING TO KEEP THE RAIN OFF THE PRECIOUS POWDER.



THE SECOND NIGHT IT STILL RAINED, BUT JOHN KEPT OUT THE RAIN BY EVERY MEANS AT HAND.



ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 16, THE RAIN STOPPED. NEWS CAME THAT THE ENEMY WAS ON A HILL NOT FAR AWAY.

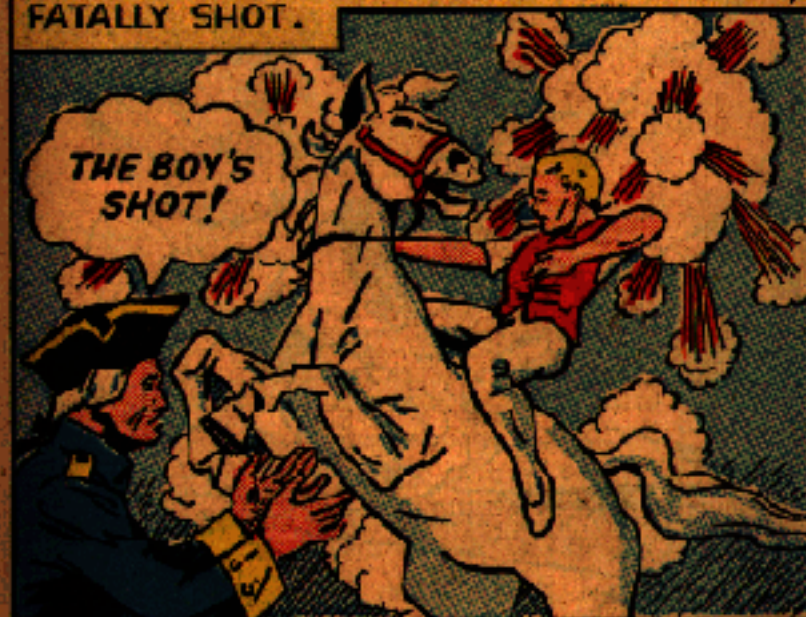


THE VERMONTERS MARCHED OUT TO MEET THE HESSIANS. THEY PAUSED BEFORE THE ATTACK.....



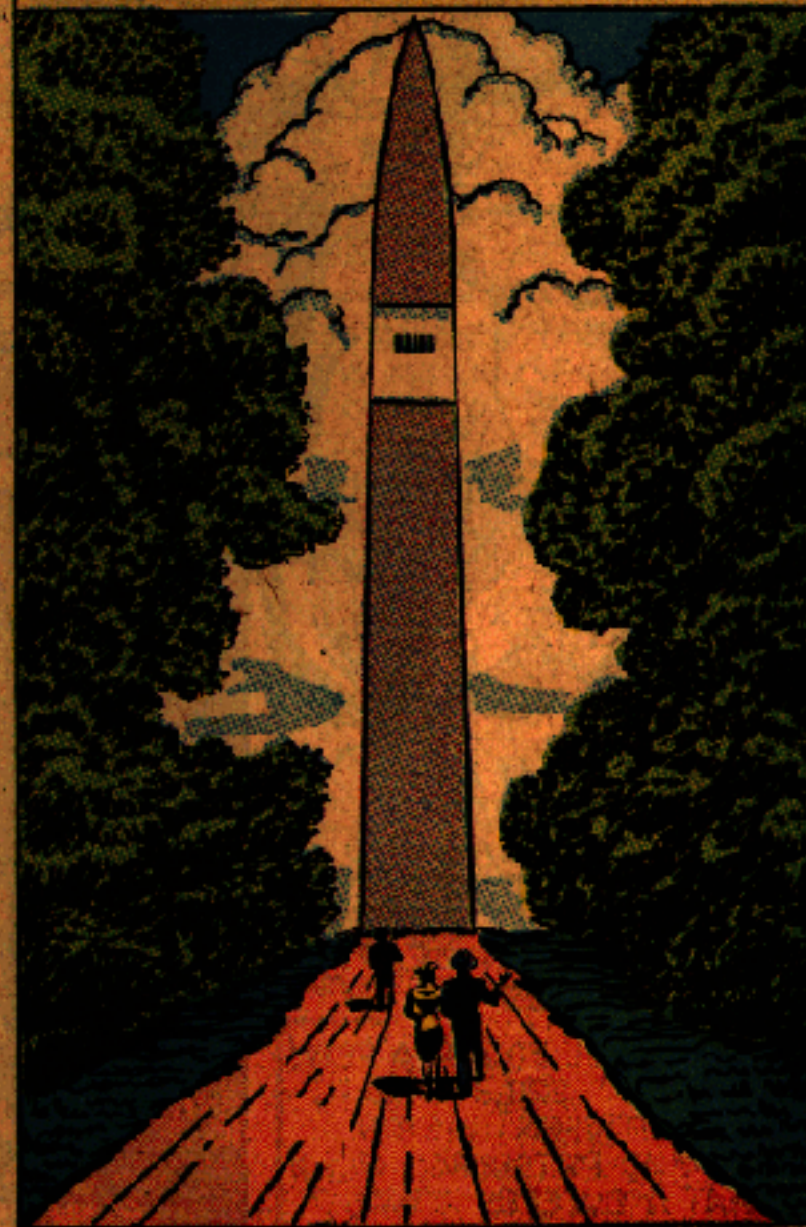


AT THE HEAD OF THE CHARGE, THE BOY SUDDENLY REELED AND FELL FROM HIS HORSE, FATALLY SHOT.



A MONUMENT STANDS TODAY IN BENNINGTON IN COMMEMORATION OF THE VICTORY WHICH WAS ONE OF THE FIRST STEPS IN THE DEFEAT OF BURGOYNE. AND NO SMALL PART OF THAT VICTORY WAS DUE TO THE COURAGEOUS POWDER BOY — JOHN FAY.

ENRAGED BY THE POWDER BOY'S DEATH, THE MEN CHARGED UP THE HILL IN THE FACE OF FURIOUS FIRE, ENGAGED THE HESSIANS, HAND TO HAND, AND ROUTED THEM.



WORLD SERIES



WHO AM I?
WHY, I'M A BASEBALL
FAN, AND I'M HERE TO
TELL YOU THERE'S
NOTHING MORE EXCITING
THAN A GOOD "WORLD
SERIES"!

"LET ME TELL YOU OF A FEW!
THE FIRST "SERIES" WAS IN
1903 BETWEEN BOSTON
(N.L.) AND PITTSBURGH (A.L.).
WHAT A SUCCESS IT WAS!"

SAY! THIS
CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS
WELL ENOUGH TO BE
AN ANNUAL EVENT!

MAN!
WHAT
SPEED!

"HOWEVER, IT WASN'T UNTIL 1905, WHEN A NATIONAL COMMISSION DRAFTED THE PRINCIPAL RULES, THAT THE FIRST OFFICIAL SERIES WAS PLANNED!"



"THEN THE FIRST OFFICIAL WORLD SERIES TOOK PLACE, AND IT WENT OVER BIG WITH THE FANS."



"WHAT AN UPSET THE ATHLETICS PULLED IN 1910 WHEN THEY BEAT THE CUBS, FOUR OUT OF FIVE GAMES."



"THE FAMOUS CUB INFIELD COMBINATION OF TINKER-TO EVANS-TO CHANCE, WASN'T INVINCIBLE THAT DAY!"



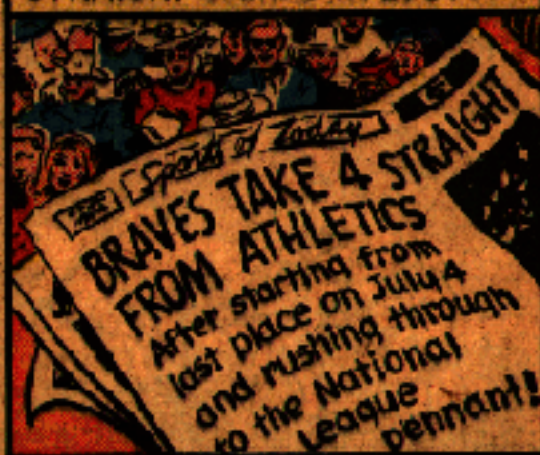
"SOMETIMES LADY LUCK TAKES PART IN THE WINNING OF GAMES. IN THE 1912 SERIES, THE GIANT CATCHER AND FIRST BASEMAN LET A POP FOUL FALL BETWEEN THEM."



"HAD IT BEEN CAUGHT, THE GIANTS WOULD HAVE WON."



"FOR THE FIRST TIME, A SERIES WAS DECIDED IN FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES IN 1914."



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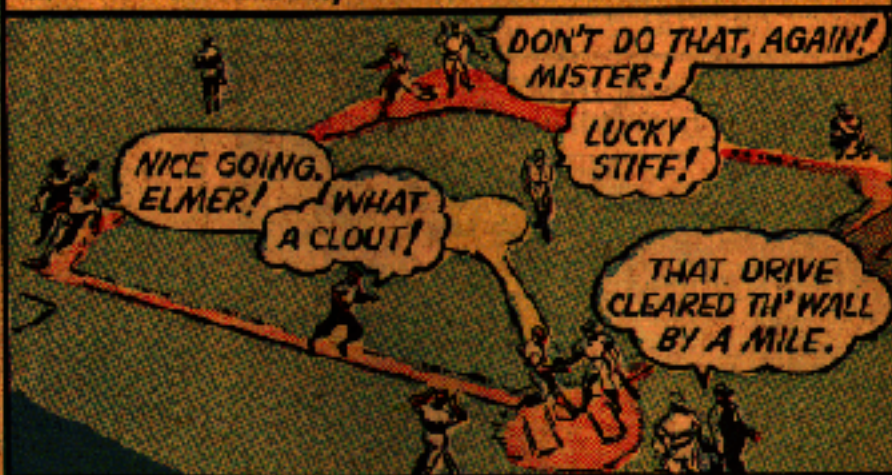
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"IN 1915, PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON MADE THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AT A WORLD SERIES GAME. HE TOSSED OUT THE FIRST BALL TO OPEN THE SERIES."

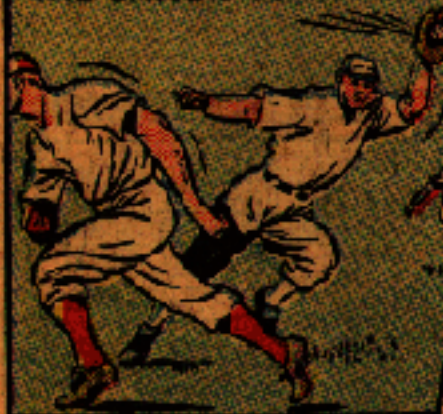


"A THRILL OF THRILLS HAPPENED IN THE 1920 SERIES. A HOME RUN, BY ELMER SMITH A CLEVELAND OUTFIELDER, WAS HIT WITH THE BASES FULL."



"IN THE SAME GAME, BILLY WAMBSGANSS MADE A TRIPLE PLAY UNASSISTED....."

"WITH RUNNERS ON FIRST AND SECOND, BILLY CAUGHT A HARD HIT FLY BALL—RETIRING THE BATTER FOR THE FIRST OUT."



"THE RUNNER ON FIRST BASE HAD LED OFF SO FAR THAT HE COULDN'T GET BACK BEFORE BILLY HAD TAGGED HIM FOR THE THIRD OUT."



"THE FINAL GAME OF THE 1924 SERIES WENT TO A PICTURE BOOK FINISH. THE WINNING RUN WAS SCORED WHEN A BALL HIT BY A WASHINGTON PLAYER, STRUCK A STONE AND BOUNDED OVER THE HEAD OF THE GIANT 3RD BASEMAN."



"THE YANKEES OF 1927 ARE STILL CONSIDERED BY MANY AS THE GREATEST TEAM EVER. THE 'KINGS OF SWAT' ROMPED OVER THE PIRATES IN FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES."



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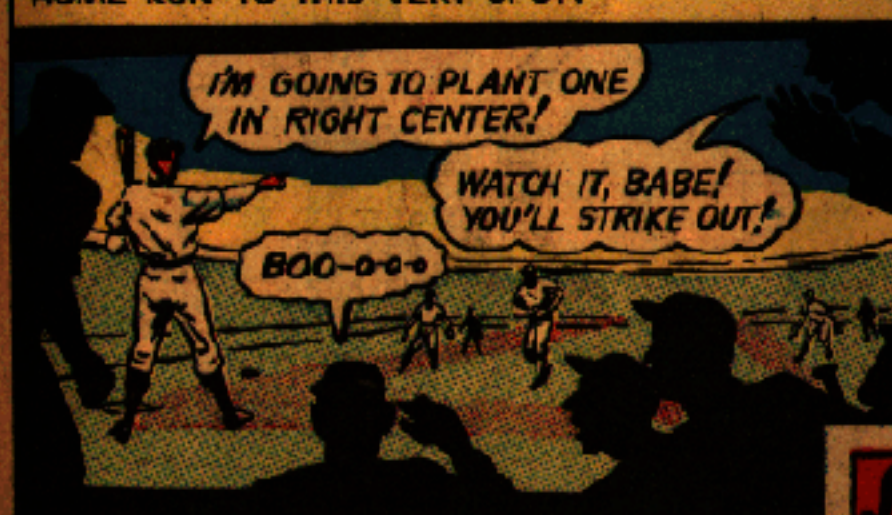
"AGAIN IN 1928, THE YANKEES WON IN FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES, THIS TIME OVER THE CARDINALS. BABE RUTH, LOU GEHRIG AND THE OTHER YANKEES SIMPLY MURDERED THE BALL!"



THAT'S FOUR HOME RUNS FOR YOU, LOU!

YEAH! AND YOU HIT FOUR TOO, BABE!

"THE YANKEES BEAT THE CUBS IN FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES IN 1932. IN ONE OF THESE GAMES, BABE RUTH STEPPED FROM THE PLATE, POINTED TO THE FENCE IN RIGHT-CENTER FIELD AND THEN HIT A HOME RUN TO THIS VERY SPOT."



I'M GOING TO PLANT ONE IN RIGHT CENTER!

WATCH IT, BABE! YOU'LL STRIKE OUT!

BOO-O-O-O

"PEPPER MARTIN STOLE THE SHOW AS WELL AS MOST OF THE BASES IN THE 1931 SERIES, WHICH WAS WON BY THE CARDINALS."



"IN 1938, THE YANKEES, WITH SWELL PITCHING, BEAT THE CUBS, THEREBY SETTING A RECORD, NO TEAM EVER HAVING WON THREE WORLD SERIES CONSECUTIVELY BEFORE."



"NOT SATISFIED WITH WINNING THE LAST THREE SERIES THEY WENT ON TO WIN AGAIN IN 1939, FROM THE CINCINNATI REDS."



WE MADE BASEBALL HISTORY TODAY, GANG!

Series	Winners
1903-BRAVES	GIANTS-1922
1904-NO GAME	YANKEES-1923
1905-GIANTS	SENATORS-1924
1906-WHITE SOX	PIRATES-1925
1907-CUBS	CARDINALS-1926
1908-CUBS	YANKEES-1927
1909-PIRATES	YANKEES-1928
1910-ATHLETICS	ATHLETICS-1929
1911-ATHLETICS	ATHLETICS-1930
1912-RED SOX	CARDINALS-1931
1913-ATHLETICS	YANKEES-1932
1914-BRAVES	GIANTS-1933
1915-RED SOX	CARDINALS-1934
1916-RED SOX	TIGERS-1935
1917-WHITE SOX	YANKEES-1936
1918-RED SOX	YANKEES-1937
1919-REDS	YANKEES-1938
1920-INDIANS	YANKEES-1939
1921-GIANTS	REDS-1940

1941?

The Capture of Aguinaldo



BRIGADIER GENERAL
FREDERICK FUNSTON



GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON PUT AN END TO THE FILIPINO REBELLION AND BROUGHT PEACE TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS BY CAPTURING THE LEADER OF THE REVOLT, EMILIO AGUINALDO, IN ONE OF THE MOST DARING EXPLOITS OF OUR HISTORY.

THE FILIPINO REBELLION BEGAN IN 1899. BY 1901 THERE WERE 70,000 U.S. SOLDIERS ON THE ISLANDS, IN COMMAND OF GEN. MACARTHUR; BUT THE INSURRECTION WAS NOT YET STAMPED OUT.

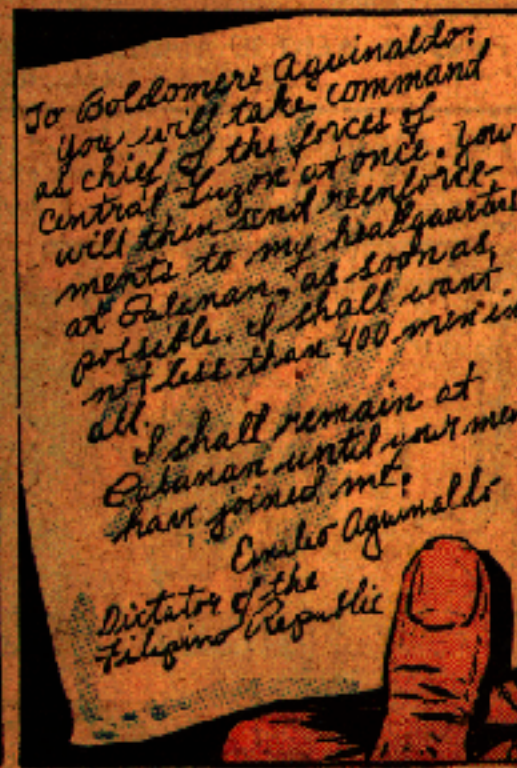
THE ONLY WAY TO PUT A STOP TO THIS REBELLION IS TO CAPTURE THE LEADER, EMILIO AGUINALDO.



MARCH 1, 1901, LIEUT. MITCHELL BROUGHT A FILIPINO TO GEN. FUNSTON.

GENERAL, THIS FILIPINO WAS WITH AGUINALDO'S FORCES. HE HAS JUST GIVEN HIMSELF UP AND TAKEN THE OATH. HE HAS SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR US.





WE MUST BE AGUINALDO'S REINFORCEMENTS!

AMERICAN SOLDIERS COULD NEVER PASS FOR FILIPINOS!

WHAT ABOUT OUR FILIPINO SCOUTS?



FILIPINO SCOUTS MUST HAVE AMERICAN OFFICERS. NO, NO! IT CANNOT BE DONE!

THERE MUST BE SOME WAY; BUT NOW I'M TOO TIRED TO THINK.



HOW COULD AMERICAN OFFICERS BE WITH THE FILIPINO SCOUTS AND NOT EXCITE AGUINALDO'S SUSPICION? THEY COULD THINK OF NO SOLUTION, SO THEY WENT TO BED. BUT FUNSTON SUDDENLY HAD AN IDEA....

MITCHELL! COME HERE! I'VE GOT IT!



WHAT IS IT, GENERAL?

AMERICAN OFFICERS WILL GO AS PRISONERS!



FILIPINO REBELS MIGHT VERY WELL HAVE A FEW PRISONERS--FOUR OR FIVE.

PRISONERS? YES, THAT MIGHT FOOL THEM!

THAT'S IT! IF GEN. MACARTHUR WILL LET US DO IT.



FUNSTON WENT TO MANILA TO LAY THE PLAN BEFORE GEN. MACARTHUR.

IT'S DANGEROUS. ANY SLIP IN YOUR PLANS, AND YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

WE'VE THOUGHT OF THAT, GENERAL, AND WE'RE READY TO TAKE THE CHANCE.



MACARTHUR HESITATED TO APPROVE SUCH A DANGEROUS SCHEME; BUT FUNSTON PLEADED WITH HIM UNTIL MACARTHUR FINALLY GAVE IN.

GOOD LUCK, FUNSTON!

THANK YOU, SIR. WE'LL CAPTURE THE OLD FOX, OR ELSE!



FUNSTON CAREFULLY CHOSE THE MEN TO GO WITH HIM ON THE DANGEROUS EXPEDITION.

I HAVE CHOSEN YOU FOUR OFFICERS TO GO WITH ME TO CAPTURE AGUINALDO.

HIS MOST DIFFICULT TASK WAS TO CHOOSE THE FILIPINO SCOUTS WHO WERE TO GO.

SERGEANT, PICK EIGHTY OF YOUR MEN WHO SPEAK THE SAME DIALECT AS AGUINALDO'S MEN. AND YOU MUST BE SURE OF THEIR LOYALTY TO US.

YES, GENERAL!

HE CHOSE SEVERAL FILIPINOS WHO AT ONE TIME HAD SERVED AS OFFICERS UNDER AGUINALDO.

I WANT YOU TO GO WITH ME ON A DANGEROUS EXPEDITION.

WE WILL GO WHEREVER YOU NEED US.

YES, GENERAL.

WE WILL GO!

ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 6, 1901, EIGHTY CAREFULLY-CHOSEN FILIPINO SCOUTS, A HALF DOZEN FILIPINO OFFICERS, AND FIVE AMERICAN OFFICERS BOARDED THE "VICKSBURG" IN MANILA BAY AND SET OUT UPON THEIR DANGEROUS ADVENTURE.

ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 7, FUNSTON CALLED THE FILIPINO OFFICERS INTO HIS CABIN TO TELL THEM FOR THE FIRST TIME THE OBJECT OF THE EXPEDITION.

WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO CAPTURE AGUINALDO.

IMPOSSIBLE!

HE'S TOO SLIPPERY!

FUNSTON EXPLAINED THE PLAN.

WE AMERICAN OFFICERS WILL PRETEND TO BE YOUR PRISONERS, COLONEL. YOU ARE IN COMMAND. ALL YOUR MEN MUST GET THE STORY STRAIGHT.

YES, GENERAL.

MAYBE IT WILL FOOL AGUINALDO'S MEN.

THE MEN DISCARDED THEIR NEAT ARMY UNIFORMS AND DRESSED IN RAGGED CLOTHES OF ALL KINDS.

NOW WE LOOK LIKE AGUINALDO'S MEN.

YOU'LL DO!

THE FILIPINO OFFICERS TAUGHT THE MEN THE STORY THEY WERE TO TELL.

WE CAPTURED FIVE AMERICAN PRISONERS.

WE WERE TOO FAR ON OUR WAY TO SEND THEM BACK.

WE UNDERSTAND.



MARCH 14, THE EXPEDITION LANDED ON THE SHORES OF A SMALL BAY, SOME MILES FROM A NATIVE VILLAGE.

SEND A MESSENGER INTO THE VILLAGE TO ANNOUNCE OUR COMING. WE MUST GET FOOD AND GUIDES HERE.

YES, GENERAL.



WHEN THE MESSENGER TOLD THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE THAT A TROOP OF AGUINALDO'S MEN WAS COMING WITH FIVE AMERICAN PRISONERS, THE MAYOR TURNED OUT THE BAND TO GREET THEM.

A BAND TO WELCOME US!

YES, GENERAL, AND THE MAYOR!



THE MAYOR INSISTED ON PUTTING THE AMERICAN PRISONERS ON EXHIBITION.

THESE ARE THE FIRST AMERICAN PIGS WE HAVE SEEN.

PRISONERS! GOOD!



THAT NIGHT THE AMERICANS WERE PUT UNDER GUARD IN NATIVE HUTS. ONE OF THE FILIPINO SCOUTS SECRETLY REPORTED TO THE OFFICERS.

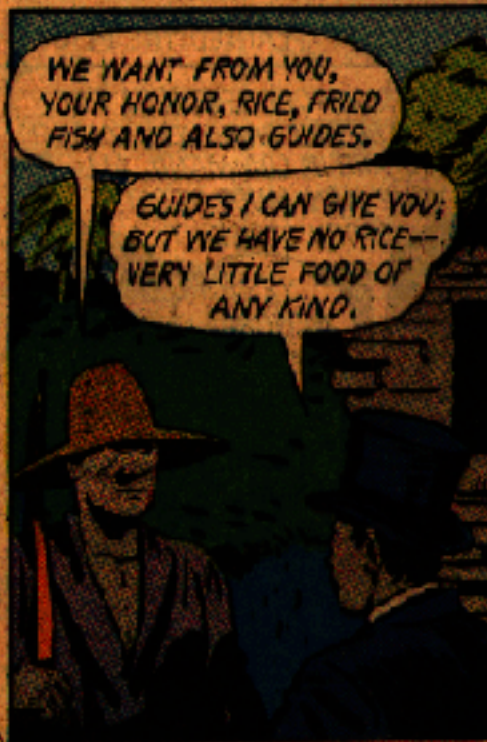
WE HAVE FOOLED THEM, GENERAL.

GOOD! NOW ASK THEM FOR RICE, AND FOR GUIDES TO SHOW US THE WAY TO PALANAN.



WE WANT FROM YOU, YOUR HONOR, RICE, FRIED FISH AND ALSO GUIDES.

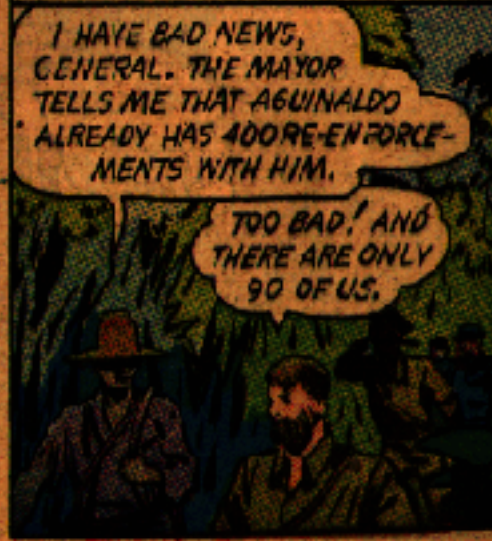
GUIDES I CAN GIVE YOU; BUT WE HAVE NO RICE—VERY LITTLE FOOD OF ANY KIND.



WITH ONLY A LITTLE CRACKED CORN FOR RATIONS, THEY SET OUT ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 17, WITH 12 NATIVE GUIDES, ON THE 100 MILE MARCH TO PALANAN.

I HAVE BAD NEWS, GENERAL. THE MAYOR TELLS ME THAT AGUINALDO ALREADY HAS 400 RE-ENFORCEMENTS WITH HIM.

TOO BAD! AND THERE ARE ONLY 90 OF US.



MOST OF THE TIME THE TRAIL LED ALONG THE ROCKY SHORE. IT WAS VERY BAD GOING, AND ALL THE TIME IT RAINED TORRENTS!



THE RAIN HAS SOURED THE CORN.

IT ISN'T FIT TO EAT!



FOR FIVE DAYS THE MEN MARCHED AND STUMBLED, HALF-STARVED, DRENCHED WITH NEVER-ENDING RAIN, WITH ALMOST NO SLEEP, UNTIL THE EVENING OF MARCH 22.

ISN'T THAT THE MESSENGER WE SENT TO AGUINALDO?

YES, GENERAL. I'LL GO MEET HIM.

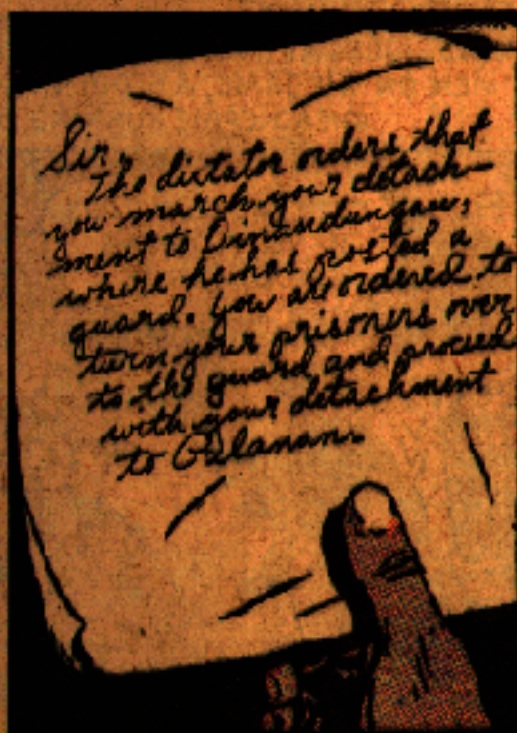


AGUINALDO HAS SENT AN ORDER FOR US.

READ IT TO ME.



Sir, The dictator orders that you march your detachment to Dinandungan, where he has posted a guard. You are ordered to turn your prisoners over to the guard and proceed with your detachment to Palanan.



THAT'S BAD! DID YOU ASK FOR FOOD?

THE MESSENGER HAS GONE TO AGUINALDO TO GET US FOOD. WE'LL HAVE IT AT DINANDUNGAN.



DINANDUNGAN WAS ONLY A CLEARING, AND THEY FOUND A FEW MEN BUILDING A SHELTER FOR THE PRISONERS. ALSO THEY FOUND FOOD--AND HEARD SOME GOOD NEWS.

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THE DICTATOR HAS SO MANY MEN WITH HIM.

HE HAS NOT MANY-- ONLY FIFTY.



FOOD AND SLEEP REFRESHED THE MEN; BUT THERE WAS STILL THE PROBLEM OF GETTING THE AMERICAN OFFICERS AWAY FROM THE FEW GUARDS AT DINANDUNGAN.

YOU HAVEN'T MEN ENOUGH TO GUARD THE PRISONERS. WE'D BETTER TAKE THEM WITH US TO PALANAN.

NO, NO, THE DICTATOR IS SENDING A GUARD. LEAVE ME A FEW OF YOUR MEN.



WHILE THE OTHERS GOT AGUINALDO'S MEN AWAY FROM THE SHELTER, THE SERGEANT TALKED TO FUNSTON.

WE'LL LEAVE SOME OF OUR MEN HERE, THEN WE'LL SEND BACK AN ORDER THAT WE WILL WRITE, FOR THEM TO LET YOU COME.

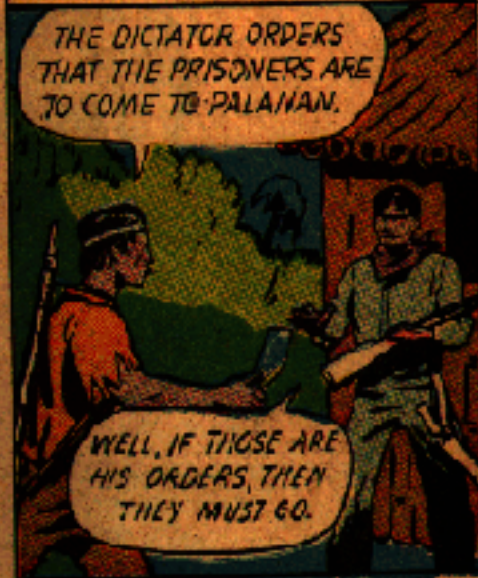
IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, WE'LL OVERPOWER THE GUARD.



AN HOUR AFTER THE MEN HAD SET OUT ON THE 12 MILE MARCH TO PALANAN, A MESSENGER CAME IN WITH THE FORGED ORDERS.

THE DICTATOR ORDERS THAT THE PRISONERS ARE TO COME TO PALANAN.

WELL, IF THOSE ARE HIS ORDERS, THEN THEY MUST GO.



TWO HOURS AFTER THE OFFICERS HAD JOINED THE MEN ON THE TRAIL, A SCOUT WHO HAD GONE AHEAD CAME RUNNING BACK.

SOME OF AGUINALDO'S MEN ARE COMING DOWN THE TRAIL.

QUICK! INTO THE UNDER BRUSH! HIDE!



THEY JUST HAD TIME TO HIDE IN THE HEAVY UNDERGROWTH WHEN THE MEN WHO WERE BEING SENT TO GUARD THE AMERICANS WENT BY.

WHY DO THEY TAKE AMERICAN PRISONERS?

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM!

PERHAPS TOMORROW THERE WILL BE NO PRISONERS.



WHEN THEY CAME WITHIN SIGHT OF THE CLEARING OF PALANAN, FUNSTON GAVE THE ORDERS.....

COLONEL, GO AHEAD WITH A DOZEN MEN. SERGEANT, STAY BACK AT THE EDGE OF THE CLEARING, THE OFFICERS AND I WILL STAY BACK UNTIL EVERYTHING IS READY. WHEN YOU SEE US, OPEN FIRE!



I AM REPORTING TO THE DICTATOR WITH 80 MEN.

VERY GOOD, COLONEL, COME INTO MY HEADQUARTERS.



YOU ARE THE FIRST OF MY RE-ENFORCEMENTS, COLONEL. SOON WE WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE GREAT TROUBLE AGAIN!

OH YES, MUCH TROUBLE!

WHILE THE COLONEL AND AGUINALDO WERE TALKING, FUNSTON AND HIS OFFICERS APPEARED IN THE CLEARING AND THE FILIPINO SOLDIERS OPENED FIRE. AGUINALDO HEARD THE SHOTS AND TURNED TO SHOUT OUT THE DOOR.

STOP SHOOTING! DON'T WASTE AMMUNITION LIKE THAT!

WHAT IS THIS? COLONEL, LET ME GO!

YOU ARE MY PRISONER, AGUINALDO!

GOOD WORK, COLONEL. YOU CAN LET HIM GET UP NOW!

I TURN HIM OVER TO YOU, GENERAL.

I--AM CAPTURED BY AMERICANS?

AT LAST YOU HAVE ME. I AM READY, SHOOT ME.

NO, NO, AGUINALDO, YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE SHOT. YOU ARE MUCH TOO VALUABLE!

AGUINALDO WAS TAKEN ABOARD THE "YICKSBJRG," WELL TREATED, AND DELIVERED TO GENERAL MACARTHUR IN MANILA.

AGUINALDO, I DON'T WANT TO PUNISH YOU. I WANT TO PERSUADE YOU TO BECOME A GOOD CITIZEN UNDER OUR FLAG.

ALREADY GEN. FUNSTON HAS PERSUADED ME. FROM NOW ON YOU CAN DEPEND ON EMILIO AGUINALDO!

AND EMILIO AGUINALDO BECAME A LEADER OF HIS PEOPLE, A LOYAL SUPPORTER OF AMERICAN RULE IN THE ISLANDS, AND A GOOD CITIZEN.



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The officer of the day stopped a mess orderly as he was carrying a soup kettle out of the kitchen.

"Here, you," he snapped, "give me a taste of that!"

Obediently he was handed a ladle, and he tasted it.

"Great Scott! Do you call that stuff soup!" he roared.

"No, sir," responded the orderly meekly. "That is dish water."

Teacher: What is one of the uses of cowhide?

Jack: It keeps the cow together.

After a 30-mile hike, the sergeant said, "All men who are too tired to take another hike step three paces forward."

All stepped forward except a powerful-looking six-footer.

"Fairfax," asked the sergeant, "are you ready for another 30 miles?"

"No, sir, but I'm just too tired to take those three steps forward!"

Teacher: Why are you late this morning, Billy?

Billy: Every step I took forward I slipped back two, it was so slippery.

Teacher: How silly. At that rate you would not have arrived here yet.

Billy: Yes, but I turned and went the other way.

The soloist at a camp concert was beginning to bore the audience. He kept singing song after song. At last, an exasperated soldier shouted: "Hi! D'ya know *The Long, Long Trail*?"

"Oh, yes," answered the solo-

ist. "Would you like me to sing it?"

"No," came the reply, "hit it!"

Boy: Have you heard that the Battle of Bunker Hill is going to be fought over, again?

Girl: Why?

Boy: It wasn't fought on the level.

Billy, aged three, was making his first trip to the barber. "How do you want your hair cut, Billy?"

"Like Daddy's—with a hole on the top."

Teacher: How many fingers do you have?

Bill: Ten.

Teacher: Well, if four were missing, what would you have then?

Bill: No music lessons.

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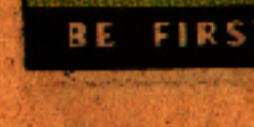


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